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Byway leader won't be detoured

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Lovell woman spearheading a drive to have Route 113 designated a National Scenic Byway is rejecting suggestions she focus her efforts instead on Route 5.

Toni Seger is seeking the national designation for approximately 60 miles of Route 113 from Standish to Gilead, and for another 10 miles of Route 2 between Gilead and Bethel.

Calls Evans Notch 'the heart and soul of this byway.'

Seger, who is also director of the Western Maine Cultural Alliance, argues the national designation would help promote economic development in communities along the byway, and would free up federal dollars to improve the road and pay for amenities such as scenic turnouts.

But at an informational meeting last week, some residents said that while a byway designation might be a good thing, Route 113 between Fryeburg and Gilead was not the place for it — especially not the narrow, winding stretch of 113 as it crosses Evans Notch.

Jackie Cressy of Bethel expressed concern that the current roadway is not up to increased traffic (either physically or in terms of safety).

And she worried the character of the road would be irrevocably changed if it were overused.

Instead of Route 113 north of Fryeburg, she suggested that Route 5 was a more logical alternative for reaching Bethel.

Newry Selectman Steve Wight also noted that Route 5 towns have considerably more people who would benefit from the economic boost a byway might provide.

And the roadway itself, he said, could certainly stand an

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Spring bubbles up



Second-graders from the Crescent Park Elementary School braved the rain last week for their annual environmental field day at Ernest and Alberta Angevine's North Road property in Bethel. The youngsters rotated through nine stations to learn about pond life, trees and other animals and plants. The event was created 17 years ago by teacher Judy Coolidge (the Angevines' daughter). Here, Rachel Barton (left) and Ashley Savage look for aquatic life in the farm pond. Volunteer Gary Inman described the habits and lifecycles of catfish, giant water bugs, toads, frogs and other water animals.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Condo developer and town to split the cost of Mayville sewer survey

By MICHAEL DANIELS

With an eye toward possibly extending the town's sanitary sewer lines into Mayville, the Bethel Board of Selectmen has approved a topographic and utility survey of the area between the Androscoggin River and Bethel Irving.

The survey was prompted by a new condominium development, Twitchell Brook Estates, which is located across Route 2/26 from the Irving.

According to Town Manager Scott Cole, Twitchell Brook developer Mike Pelletier approached the town several

months ago about the possibility of sharing the cost of extending the town sewer lines, which currently end at the north end of the new recreational bridge.

The parcel of land on which Twitchell Brook Estates is being built can accommodate 22 condo units if private septic systems are used, but if the development can be connected to the town system, 30 units could be built, Cole said.

Bethel officials have long believed that development pressure will eventually force the town to extend sewer infra-

structure into Mayville.

So, when Pelletier's offer to discuss sharing some of the cost came along, Cole said, "we would have been derelict if we didn't look at it."

Difficult financially and politically

The survey is only a preliminary step, and commits neither the town nor the developer to going any further with such a project.

The survey is expected to cost less than \$10,000, with the expense split equally between

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Local officials plan for a long battle if bird flu lands here

By ALISON ALOISIO

Emergency planning for a hazardous chemical spill or an ice storm involves the usual agencies: police, fire departments and ambulance services.

But planning for a possible bird flu pandemic "is a whole different ball game," said Scott Parker, Oxford County's Emergency Management director.

"Maine is good at ramping up for a short time," said Parker. "But how good would we be if [an emergency] lasted a year or more?"

Planning for such a scenario is now underway in Oxford County, and in addition to the usual emergency personnel, includes representatives from businesses, schools, health facilities, media outlets and funeral homes recruited for planning effort.

About 10 representatives from the Bethel area, including the Bethel Family Health Center, SAD44, Gould Academy, the Chamber of Commerce and municipal officials were asked to participate in a series of planning sessions.

Public forums have also been scheduled for late June.

The bird flu. The avian, or bird, flu started in Asia, and has only rarely been transmitted from birds to humans. But the fear is that it could mutate

and then spread from person to person.

That could trigger a pandemic in which an estimated one-third of the population would fall ill, and 10 percent of that group would die, according to government information.

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BPD takes to the air to locate stolen car

By ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel police Wednesday morning recovered two vehicles that had been stolen overnight.

A 1995 Toyota Corolla was taken in the early morning hours from lower Main Street, according to Officer T.J. Reese.

He said the owner had gone to bed around 11 p.m. Tuesday night. The car was found to be missing in the morning. It was reported at about 6:30 a.m.

The keys had been left in it. At 3:40 a.m., a Grover Hill Road resident heard her 2003 van, which also had the keys in it, start in her driveway.

She looked out and saw a driver who appeared to be wearing a hooded sweatshirt, Reese said. The owner called 911.

Reese immediately began looking for the van. He found

it at about 4 a.m., abandoned in the parking lot of the Casablanca Cinema.

Located from the air. Later in the morning, pilot Brian Daigle took Reese up in Daigle's airplane to search for the Toyota car.

They spotted it around 9 a.m. on the Crouse Road, an old logging road off the Grover Hill Road.

Reese said there was no connection between the owners of the two vehicles, but the thefts appeared to be connected.

He said he believes the Toyota was stolen first. It became stuck in mud on the logging road and was then abandoned.

The thief then apparently walked down the Grover Hill Road, looking for another vehicle, and found the van, Reese said.

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Local creative-economy effort gets a boost from \$10,000 state grant

By ALISON ALOISIO

Gov. John Baldacci last week awarded a \$10,000 grant to the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce to support the area's creative economy initiative.

The initiative was borne of a community conference held last year. It was organized as the Bethel Area Nexus, a partnership of the chamber, the Mahoosuc Arts Council and SAD44 Adult & Community Education.

The effort supports artists, craftsmen, musicians, writers, holistic practitioners and other creative workers.

The goal is to promote economic, community and cultural development. The central tool would be classes on various creative subjects.

During this past school year, three dozen creative workers offered classes through SAD44 Adult & Community Education. More than 300 people enrolled.

Unlike traditional adult education classes, for which teachers receive a stipend, the instructors set their own class fees.

In a letter to the BACC, Baldacci said he is impressed by the work of Bethel area leaders in "bringing together schools, business, artisans, and others for a common goal of sustainable economic growth."

"I am confident that Bethel will develop lessons that other Maine communities can learn from, and tools that other Maine communities can replicate," the governor wrote.

The grant money will be used to fund a staff position to plan for the second year of the initiative.

Among the subjects under consideration for next year: chair caning, glass blowing, playwriting, music appreciation, martial arts, giant puppet making, traditional food preparation, Reiki, digital media, solar energy and theater.

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GOV. JOHN BALDACCIO

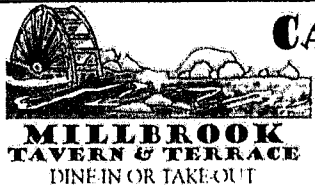
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VERNAL STALACTITES OF ALGAE

hang from (and help build) a tufted island of soil and haircap moss in a rock crevice near Route 113 in the White Mountain National Forest.

(Photo: M. Daniels)



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On May 18th at 4:00 P.M., A Brief ceremony will be held to name Ambulance building "Greenleaf Station" Stop by and give the Greenleafs the thanks they deserve. Refreshments will be served.

Letters

DUMP, DONUTS AND G.I.S.

To the Editor:

Ginger Kelley of Mahoosuc Land Trust will have a table at the Tri-Town Transfer Station in Bethel on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon to solicit input from local residents, vacation home owners and visitors concerning their favorite places in the Mahoosuc Mountains, Grafton Notch, the Androscoggin River watershed and adjacent areas.

Her effort is part of a "Dump and Donuts" outreach to people on both sides of the Maine-New Hampshire border. A similar event was successfully held on two Saturdays recently in Shelburne, N.H., and others are planned for area towns over the next three months.

Data will be collected through a process known as "Participatory GIS," where people are asked to make notes on a map. Those notes are then digitized by Geographic Information Specialist Stephen Engle at his Quebec-Laborador Foundation office in Farmington to plot points on a master map.

The result, which will be displayed in the fall, will begin to indicate areas of special public significance. These will then inform the Initiative, the Mahoosuc Land Trust and other conservation organizations where to place their collaborative energies to protect parcels for public recreation and enjoyment.

Please stop and talk to Ginger as you go about your Saturday recycling chores. Your opinion is very important.

Steve Wight

President, Mahoosuc Land Trust

GROWTH MUST BE MANAGED

To the Editor:

I have thought long and hard about writing this letter. After nearly twenty years as a taxpayer and part-time resident of Bethel, I know many will still consider me an "outsider"—and rightly so.

In 1987, we were charmed by Bethel's intimate atmosphere, its proximity to nature and respect for history. Coming from Boston, where green space and historic buildings have been usurped by big box retailers, drive-through eateries, and residential sprawl, we felt we had chanced upon a tourist destination that was "doing it right," unlike its counterparts in North Conway, Hyannis, and Martha's Vineyard.

For the past year we have been privileged to live in this lovely town full-time, as our daughter finishes her senior year at Gould Academy. What we have witnessed in the way of haphazard development and real estate speculation prompts this letter. Unless there is a change in zoning restrictions, tax allocation and uncontrolled development, I fear that Bethel will have given away the very assets that make her attractive—her well-preserved historic buildings, her small town feel, and access for all to lakes, streams and mountains.

Much damage has already been done. The display of Schiavi prefabricated housing, on a lot directly abutting important historic properties, is an eyesore. Nor will it end there. Schiavi has competitors. Think Oxford.

And then there's fast food. As a print and broadcast business journalist in Boston, I learned about the site selection process used by fast food retailers; simply put, they follow the numbers, going where their competitors are successful. Subway and Dunkin' Donuts have already proven themselves successful on Mayville Road. There are no current zoning restrictions to prevent their competitors from joining them there.

We all know the genesis of the problem: for centuries the timber and paper industries controlled much of the land and the jobs. Now these large landowners are cutting production and jobs, dumping huge tracts of land on the market, in parcels too large and expensive for Mahoosuc Land Trust and similar conservation groups to afford. Enter the developers and speculators who have no incentive to negotiate easements so that the community of walkers, bicyclists and equestrians can continue to enjoy trails along waterfront or mountain property.

At the same time, the tax assessment policy of Bethel is punitive to residents and commercial interests who buy the more expensive properties in the center of town.

This encourages buyers to buy or build outside of Bethel, creating sprawl and eroding Bethel's image as a "historic New England town center," its trump card as a tourist destination.

The answers are not simple and call for some encoded land use restrictions, such as those that have controlled development in Jackson, N.H., and Woodstock, Vt. Landowners, large and small, have to understand that controlled growth actually increases the value of their investment. In times like these, enlightened wealthy individuals come in handy if they are willing to buy up historic or recreational property and donate it to the community.

As an outsider, I don't expect you to give my concerns much weight. I do, however, urge you to weigh carefully the impact uncontrolled development will have on the housing choices, natural resources and quality of life your children will enjoy in the future.

Gwynne E. Morgan
Bethel

HELP MAKE MAIN STREET BLOSSOM

To the Editor:

For years, numerous constituencies have been endeavoring to beautify Main Street in Bethel. The Bethel Rotary Club clock near Key Bank, the wonderful sculpture near the post office, the wreaths, the American flags, and the lovely plantings in and around town all make our town a better place to live. We are hoping to encourage you to take a step further toward improving the beauty of Main Street.

The Bethel Area Chamber has committed \$1,000 from its budget to provide hanging flowers on 30 telephone poles from Davis Park to the top of Main Street. We estimate a budget of \$6,000 will not only buy all the hangers, pots and plants, but will also pay for their being hung and professionally watered and maintained over the course of the summer.

We are asking for your assistance on two fronts. One, we hope that the voters of the town of Bethel will support a request from the town for \$1,000 toward this project. Two, we hope that business and community members will donate generously to make this project a success. If we work together the remaining \$4,000 is attainable. No contribution is too small and we promise to acknowledge all gifts.

We would like to acknowledge two major contributions to date: \$500 from Brian and Vicky Cleary and \$200 from Linda Clifford—Scottish and Irish Merchant.

Over the next few weeks we will be seeking your assistance—please consider supporting this project. Donations can be sent to: Flower Bethel Area Chamber Plant Project, P.O. Box 1247, Bethel, ME 04217.

Bill White, President, Board of Directors
Robin Zinchuk, Executive Director
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

SOX TOPS FOR KIDS

To the Editor:

The children of Crescent Park School have a new opportunity to raise money for the CPS Student Activity Fund. Hood "Sox Tops for Kids" is a program presented by HP Hood LLC and Red Sox Kid Nation that allows schools to earn money by collecting and redeeming "Sox Tops for Kids" caps from packages of Hood Milk in the LightBlock Bottle®. These caps are worth five cents each when redeemed by CPS between May 15 and Oct. 31, 2006. Hood will honor all caps from Hood Milk as long as they are clearly from a Hood LightBlock Bottle.

Please help CPS by saving the "Sox Tops" and sending them to the school. "Sox Tops" can also be put in the CPS Labels and Boxtops collection box at the Bethel Foodliner. Saving Campbell labels, General Mills Boxtops and now the "Sox Tops" is a great way to help the children at Crescent Park School.

Nancy Young and Caroline V. Gould,
Coordinators, CPS Student Activity Fund

THANKS FROM THE DUGOUTS

To the Editor:

The Telstar High School softball team wishes to thank all the people who helped construct and provide materials for the building of the two dugouts at Telstar. Our thanks go out to Brian and Brent Douglass for the donation of the gravel for the foundation, Jerry Bernier for the laying of the cement slabs and to Western Maine Supply for their donation toward the cost of the building materials.

We wish to thank Mr. O'Connor's Building Construction class for their prep work in framing out the dugouts and to Paul Saucier for his groundwork and fundraising for this project. Also, we would like to thank Jason York of Perfect Shades for staining the two dugouts.

We would especially like to thank "the crew," those individuals that gave us their weekend(s) to actually get the dugouts constructed. Burnie Rice, Steve Keane, Tim Kavanagh, Bob Remington, Tim O'Connor, Gary Wight and especially Charlie Reiss for his time, equipment and guidance throughout this project.

The dugouts look great and are greatly appreciated by the teams who will use them. Thanks again one and all.

Jim Lunney
For the Telstar softball team

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY

To the Editor:

In celebration of International Migratory Bird Day (typically the second Saturday in May), the White Mountain National Forest will host an early morning bird walk this Saturday, May 20, from 7 to 9 a.m. (rain date Sunday, May 21). The gathering place is the parking area at the intersection of Route 113 and the Wild River Road, three miles south of Gilead.

U.S. Forest Service Wildlife Biologist Lesley Rowse will lead those interested on this gentle terrain walk and help identify a variety of birds, many of which are returning from their migratory journey north for the summer months.

Bring your binoculars, bird books, and walking shoes. All are welcome to come along, especially families. For more information (and in case of weather cancellation), please call (603) 466-2713 ext. 231.

Emily Beers
White Mountain National Forest

DID WE ANNEX IRAQ?

To the Editor:

[One morning recently] on the news, pictures of three Maine men stood on blue background. One sat in his dress blues, his jaw set straight and tight. The others were in camouflage colored fatigues, their jaws set even tighter. Two of the three are no longer with us, no longer with their families. Their pictures flashed on the bright blue screen to let us know they have given their lives for — what exactly? What exactly, Mr. President, have our sons died for in Iraq? What exactly, are our National Guardsmen dying for on foreign soil? I thought the National Guard was supposed to protect our nation. Last time I checked, Maine had close to three thousand miles of coastline to keep an eye on, and six hundred eleven miles of international border with Canada to protect.

Since when did it become routine for our Maine men and women, who volunteered to be National Guardsmen, to get sent to war in another country and die across the ocean? I thought the National Guard's job was to protect the nation. Their own website reads:

"The Army National Guard (ARNG) is one component of the Army (which consists of the Active Army, the Army National Guard and the Army Reserves.) The Army National Guard is composed primarily of traditional Guardsmen — civilians who serve their country, state and community on a part-time basis (usually one weekend each month and two weeks during the summer.) Each state, territory and the District of Columbia has its own National Guard, as provided for by the Constitution of the United States." www.arng.army.mil/About_Us/

Did we annex Iraq? Or did I miss something?

The second paragraph on the website clearly states that (the new improved) National Guard also has a unique dual Federal mission of providing safety to the World. Uh huh, I see. When did we get so used to seeing pictures of dead sons and daughters in uniform on TV that we don't even get angry about it any more? When did it become so normal we don't call our senators, we don't call our congressmen? When did we give up being Americans? When did we give up our voice and become subjects to King George Bush II?

I have an old high school friend, Rob Clifford, serving in the Maine National Guard out of Bangor who is currently on his second tour of Iraq. His first tour ended last summer and he could have stayed stateside. However, he chose to go again because he didn't want to leave his men with the inexperienced twenty-something guy who was chosen to replace him. I admire his commitment to his men and his commitment to his idea of duty. I wonder how the National Guard managed to convince my old friend that those guys he serves with are more important than his children.

I imagine his daughters wonder if they will see him come back on the plane, or if they will see his picture on the news. We all wonder.

Naya Blue
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The Bethel Bicentennial Committee was organizing a cleanup project for Woodland Cemetery.

A flock of nearly a dozen loons was seen on the shore of Songo Pond.

The Bethel Senior Citizens held their 34th annual meeting at the Town & Country in Shelburne, N.H., with 78 in attendance.

Births: Cody Nathaniel Brann, McKayla Sara-Elizabeth Stahl.

Deaths: Elizabeth McCready, David A. Jordan, Donald R. Reed, Madelyn E. Waterman.

20 years ago: An open house reception marked the formal opening of the Bethel Inn's new Conference Center.

Andover Elementary School fifth-grader Toby Farrington was selected in a statewide drawing to represent Maine youngsters at the re-dedication of the Statue of Liberty.

Town manager Rodney Lynch announced that the new ambulance garage had been completed for \$69,525 — \$4,470 less than the amount appropriated at Town Meeting.

Births: Casey Alan Fleet, Nigel Victor Kreiton, Roland David Tyler, Douglas Jeffrey Swan, Joshua Ryan Wilson.

Death: Earlyn W. Wheeler.

30 years ago: Mrs. Doris Brown was honored by trustees and staff of the Bethel Savings Bank on her retirement.

The Art Exhibit for the month at the Bethel Library featured paintings by Helen Morton of Newry.

The band from Mattanawcook Academy in Lincoln was at Telstar for an exchange concert.

Birth: Brandy Lee Cordwell. Deaths: Mrs. Lillian G. Meisner, Mrs. Eva L. Parsons, Mrs. Mildred I. Melville.

40 years ago: Melinda Bean was Miss Poppy for 1966.

Miss Carol Flint of Bethel was crowned "Campus Sweetheart" at the annual May Ball of Thomas College.

Maj. Donald G. Bennett completed the 18-week associate course at the Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Death: Edward Bartlett.

50 years ago: Clarence E. Mulford of Fryeburg, the creator of "Hopalong Cassidy," died in Portland.

Gould Academy's annual Spring Concert, featuring national music, spirituals, solo spots, and band music, was held in the William Bingham Gymnasium.

There was a woods fire on Jack Dufault's lot in Sunday River. It was started by the men's dinner fire and fanned by the wind. The rugged terrain made it difficult to fight.

60 years ago: The Rev. John Foster resigned his pastorate at the West Parish Congregational Church. He went to the Easthampton Congregational Church in Easthampton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond "Joe" Roderick were given a housewarming at their farm home in Sunday River.

The Mason church building and contents was offered for sale on bids.

Death: Harlan I. Bartlett.

70 years ago: Fred E. Hanscom of Rumford was Republican candidate for nomination for County Attorney.

A special meeting of the Garden Club of Bethel was held at the home of Mrs. W.R. Chapman. Plans for the exchange of plants and planting of some to beautify the village were discussed.

The buildings of Edward Bennett in Mayville were burned. The loss was estimated at \$10,000.

Death: Mrs. Nancy Osgood.

80 years ago: People were requested not to build grass or bonfires, as the dry condition of everything made it extremely dangerous.

Houses in West Bethel were being wired for electricity.

Prof. W.R. Chapman presented Benno Rabinoff, the 19-year-old master of the violin, and Miss Beatrice Belkin, a very successful lyric soprano, in a concert of music in Odeon Hall.

Death: Mrs. Mary Hanah Chase.

100 years ago: John G. and Marion True Gehring returned to Bethel after a four-month trip abroad.

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Briefly

Special Town Meeting called

WOODSTOCK—Selectmen Tuesday voted to hold a special Town Meeting June 6 to consider purchasing a new bucket-loader, instead of the "newer" one approved at the annual Town Meeting. The original vote called for buying a used loader, with \$60,000 approved for the purchase. But, the board said, after the Town Meeting an unsolicited proposal from Beauregard Equipment of Scarborough offered a new loader, one size smaller than the model selectmen had priced out. The cost: \$60,000, plus the town's current 1979 loader, plus a payment of \$6,740 a year for the next four years. The new machine would have a three-year warranty. The selectmen also noted that used loaders are no longer available in the \$60,000 price range. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at the Town Office Conference Room.

No jake brake signs planned

WOODSTOCK—Selectmen voted Tuesday to take no action regarding a request from resident Jack Brooks to post signs on Route 26 prohibiting the use of truck "jake brakes" near Bryant Pond Village. Town Manager Vern Maxfield said he learned from state officials that Woodstock would need to first pass an ordinance on the issue, and then provide for enforcement. The board agreed it was not realistic for the town to provide enforcement.

Greenleaf Station dedication today

BETHEL—Today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. a brief ceremony will take place to name the Bethel ambulance building "Greenleaf Station." The public is invited.

Yeo makes it nearly to summit

TIBET—Bill Yeo, who lived in Bethel for a short time as a child, last week aborted his climb of Mt. Everest just shy of the peak of the world's tallest mountain. Yeo, who now lives in Durham, was attempting a climb up the North Face with climbing partner John Bagnulo of New Vineyard. Yeo began to cough up blood as he neared the summit, and there was concern he might be suffering from high altitude pulmonary edema, which can be fatal. Although Yeo said he felt all right, he decided to turn back rather than risk his health and/or jeopardize the climb of Bagnulo and two other climbers accompanying them. Bagnulo successfully reached the summit. The two men are expected back in Maine this week.

TMS Fine Arts Experience

BETHEL—Telstar Middle School students will showcase their visual and performing art accomplishments at the second annual TMS Fine Arts Experience May 31. The event will include a student art exhibit, a chorus and band performance, and an eclectic mix of special student performances. It will take place in the Telstar auditorium and cafeteria from 5 to 8:30 p.m. The show will open at 5 in the cafeteria with the student visual art exhibit. About 300 student art works, both two- and three-dimensional, will be on display. Light refreshments will be served. At 7 p.m., the student performances will begin in the auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Patch book nominated

WOODSTOCK—"A Body Story," written by local author/artist Arla Patch has been nominated as Outstanding Book of the Year, in the category of "Most Life-Changing" by the Independent Publishers, Jenkins Group, Inc., in celebration of Excellence in Independent Publishing. She is a finalist with Honorable Mention, the award to be given at the National Museum of Women in the Arts at the 10th annual "IPPY" Awards, on May 19. More than 3,000 titles were submitted from authors from all 50 states and 12 foreign countries. Her book is available online at www.arlapatch.com, Books 'n Things, Bethel and Shoestring Bookstore, Norway.

Supreme Court rules on dams

LEWISTON—The U.S. Supreme Court ruled Monday that hydroelectric dams are subject to the federal Clean Water Act, and therefore must meet state water quality standards. The ruling stemmed from a lawsuit by the S.D. Warren Co. of Westbrook against the Maine Board of Environmental Protection. S.D. Warren owns dams along the Presumpscot River, and argued that Maine cannot apply standards on dams because they do not create discharge. But the state said a dam's presence can affect water quality by altering the chemistry and flow. The court, in a unanimous decision, agreed with that argument.

Canoe trail to open

REGION—The Northern Forest Canoe Trail (NFCT) will "officially" open on National Trails Day, Saturday, June 3, with simultaneous ribbon cuttings at 11 a.m. in Saranac Lake, New York; Newport, Vermont; Groveton, New Hampshire; and Greenville. The four celebratory events will serve to thank the states and the 45 communities through which the trail passes by bringing together elected officials and agencies who secured start-up funding, and more than 150 volunteers who helped complete this project in five and one-half short years. The one-hour program will include the celebration of public and private partnerships, recognition of local volunteer contributions, local voices speaking to the natural history, cultural heritage, and stewardship opportunities on the trail, the dedication of a Northern Forest Canoe Trail Kiosk, and the mixing of waters from across the trail to symbolize the trail serving as connective thread from the Adirondacks to northern Maine. There will be displays and exhibits from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There will be food available and a varied slate of outdoor activities from paddling to community walks will take place during the afternoon. Pre-registration for some of these activities is recommended for some events. Check the individual state event for further details. The event coincides with the publication by Mountaineers Books of the final two maps that will complete the series of 13 waterproof color maps of the 740-mile trail.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, May 16

At 12:30 p.m. Chief Alan Carr received a report that a subject had violated a harassment order. Lynn Locke, 27, of Waterford was issued a summons.

At 9 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to Route 2 for a tractor-trailer/moose accident. The animal's leg had been broken, and the moose was put down.

Monday, May 15

At 9:25 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to the Intervale Road for a car/deer accident.

At 10 a.m. Chief Alan Carr took a report that two gas-powered heads had been either lost from the complainant's vehicle or stolen from the vehicle in Bethel Village. The items were later found.

Sunday, May 14

At 4 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to the East Bethel Road for a report of a subject firing a weapon. It was found the subject was target shooting on his own property.

At 5:25 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to a village location for a report of a suspicious person. The complainant wanted a record of the incident in case there were future problems.

At 5:43 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to the West Bethel Road for a misdialled 911 call.

Saturday, May 13

At 3:15 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to the Intervale Road for a report of a tree across the road. CMP was on the scene clearing the road of the tree and downed power line. He stood by until the road was clear.

At 7:50 a.m. on the West Bethel Road Sgt. S.R. White arrested Eric C. Kendall, 48, of Gilead for OUI.

Friday, May 12

At 3:25 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to a gas station for a reported gas driveoff, headed west on Route 2. There was no contact with the vehicle.

At 1:40 a.m. Officer T.J. Reese found an open door at a village business. There was no sign of forced entry.

Thursday, May 11

At 1:15 p.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to the Shamrock Road, off Skillings Road, for a report of smoke. It was found the fire was a permitted burn.

Wednesday, May 10

At 8:11 a.m. Chief Alan Carr issued a harassment notice to a subject.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.



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Flu

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Flu outbreaks could continue for a year, arriving in waves lasting from six to eight weeks.

Such a scenario would not only result in a lot of sick people, but could also mean the disruption of business and services.

In a severe pandemic, it is estimated that up to 40 percent of an organization's workforce could be out.

But information provided by the U.S. government also notes that while 40 million people worldwide died in the 1918 Spanish flu pandemic, subsequent pandemics in 1957/58 and 1968/69 caused many fewer deaths.

In fact, during the two outbreaks of the mid-20th century, many Americans did not even realize there was a pandemic.

Preparations

Nonetheless, since the severity of a possible bird flu pandemic is unpredictable, Maine is preparing for the worst.

County planning across the state calls for, among other measures: strategies for patient isolation and quarantines; for obtaining sufficient medical supplies and medications; and for possible closings of schools, businesses, churches, etc.

In the event of a pandemic, many of the sick would have to be cared for at home. Only the most severely ill would go to hospitals, which would likely be overwhelmed.

Chris Cole, SAD44's district nurse, attended the first planning session last week.

"The schools would serve as a way to get information to families," she said, "and also to educate school-age children on ways to stay healthy."

In addition, she said, the planning will examine how, using technology, learning could continue if the schools are closed for a time.

What should you do?

The Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention offers the following advice to individuals and families to prepare if a pandemic is on the horizon:

- 1) Use good hygiene: frequent handwashing; covering coughs and sneezes with tissues or sleeves; staying home when ill.
- 2) Prepare a home emergency kit with at least three to five days of food, basic emergency supplies, rehydration fluids and medications that reduce fever.
- 3) Stay connected by e-mail and phone with family, friends and neighbors.

For more information on flu-related issues, visit maineflu.gov; pandemicflu.gov; or megalink.net/~oxctyema.

Sewer

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the town and Pelletier.

The town's share will be taken from the Sewer System Development Charge (SSDC) Fund, Cole said.

If the town were to decide to move ahead now with actually extending the sewer lines, the projected cost is estimated at between \$300,000 and \$650,000, Cole said.

"It would be very, very difficult financially and perhaps politically," Cole said. "There are a lot of decisions that would have to be made."

One decision that will not have to be made is whether or not to increase the sewage-handling capacity of the town treatment plant.

That was taken care of with a major overhaul and upgrade in the late 1990s, and the plant is currently operating at a little over half capacity, according to plant superintendent Rob Gundersen.

BPD

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ese said.

He said the van was not damaged, and nothing was taken from inside.

After Reese and Chief Alan Carr inspected the Toyota later Wednesday morning, Carr said the vehicle had sustained some damage to the right side, and might also have engine damage.

Carr said Reese had the idea to search for the Toyota from the air after finding tire tracks leading off onto the Crouse Road.

"He felt the two vehicle thefts were related," Carr said.

The investigation is continuing, the chief said.

Byway

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ROUTE 113, south of Gilead, as the road approaches Hastings Campground and Evans Notch. To the right is the Wild River. (Photo: M. Daniels)

infusion of highway funds.

Too late to re-route

But following the meeting, Seger said Route 5 was not a viable option at this point.

Too much time and effort have already been put into the Route 113 plan, she said, and it would not be feasible to go back to the beginning and start over.

In a follow-up e-mail, Seger wrote: "Getting into the byways program isn't like getting into college and, then, changing your major. It is not possible to simply switch to another road. After three years of advocating for a particularly defined corridor, the Federal Highway Fund finally agreed my proposal had merit and allowed an eligibility application to be pursued."

"To advocate for a different road, this project would have to be abandoned. A new proposal would have to be drawn up and advocacy would have to begin from scratch. As there are now several other groups competing to get their corridors into the byways program, a new road would take its place at the end of the line and would probably never be considered at all."

And aside from process considerations, eliminating Evans Notch would cut the "heart and soul" from the byway, she said.

"Becoming a byway isn't simply a matter of finding a pretty road. Maine has lots of pretty roads," she said. "As I tried to explain at the meeting, I started with Evans Notch because that's the heart and soul of this byway. To abandon that now would be to abandon the project entirely."

But Cressy for one was not impressed with Seger's response.

"The thinking seems to be: 'Yeah, it might be a bad idea, but it's too late to go back now,'" Cressy said. "That's how we can get into trouble."

Questions unanswered

One of the hurdles proponents of a byway designation for Route 113 must clear is getting selectmen in all of the 11 towns through which the byway will pass to go on record in support of the designation.

When Bethel selectmen were initially approached by Seger they agreed to have a letter of support prepared, but at their next meeting they "reconsidered" the earlier vote and opted instead to hold off on taking a position until more information on the program was available.

Don Bennett — the sole selectman to vote against a letter of support when it was first proposed — attended last week's informational meeting.

Bennett has said right along that he is not necessarily against the byways idea, but wanted more information before going on record in support of it.

He and others, he said, are especially concerned about the "strings" that would come with the federal designation and federal dollars.

Bennett said Tuesday that the process so far has produced some answers, but more are needed.

"There may be some hope that some of the questions have been answered, but I see a lot of them that are not answered to my satisfaction," he said.

"It seems inconceivable to most folks that you get to [national level designation] and you take the money and there aren't some strings somewhere," Bennett said.

Grant

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Other programs

The creative initiative includes several other components, in addition to the central focus of education.

Among them are the Bethel Area Community Campus, which provides an inventory of possible facilities and other resources for creative work-

ers, and the Creative Business Leadership Institute, which supports creative business incubation.

Lucia Colombaro, who has been helping to coordinate the initiative, also serves on the statewide Creative Economy Council. She was appointed by the governor.

The Bethel effort will serve as a case study in a creative economy handbook currently being prepared by the Department of Economic and Community Development.

"[Bethel's work] is really something to be proud of," said Colombaro. "It is really generating results that are foster-

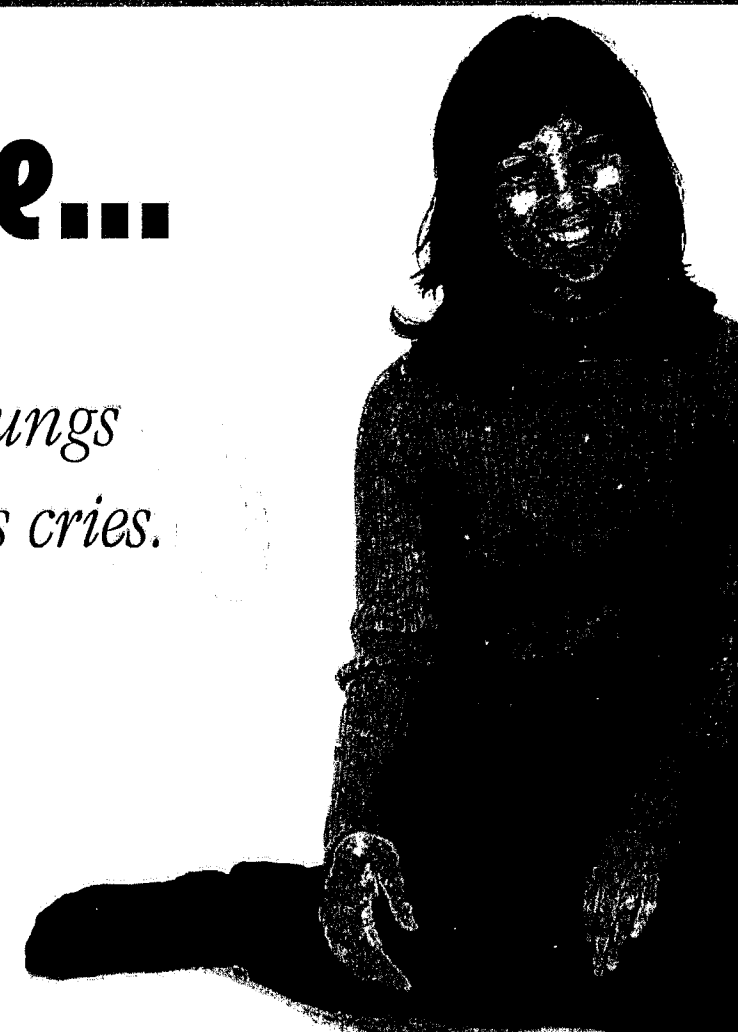
ing a new economy based on a shared community vision."

Colombaro particularly praised SAD44 Superintendent Dave Murphy.

He "has lent his support from the beginning, especially championing the 'Community Campus' idea," she said.

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by Virginia Keniston
Amy Jenkins, daughter of Alden and Mabel Ken-
nett, graduat-
ed Sunday.

May 7, with a bachelor's de-
gree in psychology from Keene
State College in New Hamp-
shire. She was a graduate of
Telstar Regional High School
and at present is school nurse
in Fall Mountain High School
in New Hampshire.

Ginny Walker has returned
to Sudbury Village following a
week with her son, Craig, and
wife, Betty, in Antioch, Tenn.
While there she attended the
Grand Ole Opry and visited
Cokesbury Bible Store. While
touring the area she saw some
of the tornado damage that
was outside the city. She says
that seeing it on TV is nothing
like riding through the areas,
especially Galatin, with tons
of rubble everywhere. The
weather was rainy and cold
much like Maine.

Muriel Butters and her
daughter, Lottie Stevens of
Bar Harbor, spent a week in
Gerhardsbrunn, Germany vis-
iting Lt. Col Tony Butters, his
wife, Kathleen, and daughters,
Keeley and Alyssa. They took
a cruise on the Rhine River af-
ter touring the Burg Sooneck
Castle. They spent a day in
Trier, which is the oldest city
in Germany. They toured the
Trier Cathedral and rode the
cable cars which gave them a
view of the entire city. Their
visit took them to several other
places of interest. Another
highlight of the trip was ac-
companying Keeley, Alyssa
and their Brownie Troop to the
Karlsruhe Zoo. The best
part was to be with family they
had not seen in a long time.

News from Mary Keniston:
West Parish Congregational
Church observed a coffee hour
on Sunday to honor Dean and
Priscella Walker on their 50th
wedding anniversary. The
decorations and food were
provided by their daughters.
There were many beautiful
flower arrangements. Friends
from Kittery came to help in
the celebration as well as oth-
ers from the Bethel area. Oth-
ers honored on Sunday at the
West Parish Congregational
Church were Walter and Car-
ol Hatch for Mother's Day and

CHAMBER AWARD
WINNERS

The 2006 Bethel Area Cham-
ber of Commerce Annual
Awards recipients, who
were recognized Friday eve-
ning at the chamber's an-
nual awards dinner: Front:
Rocky Freda (Past President
Award); Gary Wight (Public
Service); Margaret Duples-
sis (Student Citizenship);
Alice and Ken McInnis (Life-
time Achievement). Back:
Denny Wilson for Danna Wil-
son (Taste of Bethel); Steve
Wight (Henry H. Hastings);
John Emery (Employee of
the Year, Education); Andrew
Bresette, Alan Lowe (Em-
ployees of the Year, Ski In-
dustry); George Nickerson
(Forest Products Industry);
Jonathan Goldberg (Busi-
ness of the Year); Jette Black
(Volunteer of the Year).

(Photo: Dirk MacKnight)



Walter's 80th birthday, given
with love by their five daugh-
ters.

Donna Rice-Howe and Don-
ald Rice of Waterford hon-
ored their mother, Mary Rice-
Keniston Saturday evening
with a dinner out at a local
restaurant.

Mary Rice-Keniston joined
her daughter, Donna Rice-
Howe in Norway, Monday, to
attend the Requiem Eucha-
rist for Robert E. Lowell at the
Christ Episcopal Church with
the Rev Anne Stanley, Cele-
brant of the Rector.

Ted and Linda Davis were
guests of their family for din-
ner on Sunday at the Town
and Country Inn in Gorham,
N.H. This was in honor of Lin-
da on Mother's Day.

Llona Keniston Meaux of
Fernandina Beach, Fla., ar-
rived on Wednesday at the
Keniston home on Vernon
Street to attend the burial of
her dad, Earlton "Lefty" Kenis-
ton, at the Songo Cemetery
in Albany at 10 a.m. She will
return to her home on Satur-
day.

Lee and Virginia Hutchins
went to Durham on Friday to
attend their daughter Jill's
Hooding Ceremony and grad-
uation on Saturday. Daughter
Molly will graduate on Satur-

day, the 20th. A party was held
for the two graduates and for
mother, Ginny, for Mother's
Day, on Saturday. They re-
turned home on Saturday af-
ternoon, and son, Mark, came
home with them for the week-
end.

Janice Cross and Arlene
Lowell were honored on Sun-
day with dinner at the Mad-
ison Motel, in Rumford, by
Jack and Sue Cross. Stuart
"Studie" Cross was also pres-
ent.

News from Pat Carter: The
Gaggle (Gould Academy Girls
Great Luncheon Escape) Class
of '55 were seen this past Fri-
day enjoying lunch and laugh-
ter along with great tasting
food. Those seated around the
table were Sue Bartlett, Elea-
nor Brooks, Nesta Littlefield,
Jane Mills, Jennie Bartlett,
Winnie Barker, June Stearns
and yours truly, Pat Carter.
If any of our classmates want
to join us on the second Fri-
day of each month, give one of
the above a call, because like
all gaggles we wander around
some. Any guys from '55 brave
enough to join us are more
than welcome to attend. We
promise a memorable lunch.

Mayville News
By Donald Bennett
The search for Mayflow-
ers in Mayville last week pro-

duced no results — blame the
weather. Last week's total ac-
cumulation of welcome rain,
as measured at 333 Mayville
Road, was three inches. The
Androscoggin River was up
approximately six feet over
the level at the week's start.
On Saturday, customers who
chose to eat at Barbecue Bob's
scenic picnic table area were
treated to a waterfront view
courtesy of Twitchell Brook
overflowing its bank.

On Monday, May 8, John
and Dale Cheney, who own
the Norseman Inn and Motel,
outlined their proposal to get
the ball rolling for a Mayville
business community-general
public access non-motorized
trail system. The idea is to take
advantage of two lots — one
town-owned lot plus one of the
Cheney's lots — making them
into the first building blocks in
a pedestrian, bike, snowshoe,
skinny ski (and likely able-to-
handle powered wheelchairs)
recreational trail system be-
ginning at the North Road in
the close vicinity of the Norse-
man. Their proposal contains
two magic phrases that seem
to be magnets for public inter-
est — "easily accessible pub-
lic recreation" and "economic
development."

The generally accepted fu-
ture path of this trail system

would probe northwards to-
ward Twitchell Brook behind
all of the businesses on the
west side of Mayville Road.
Since Plan A calls for only
non-motorized locomotion, it
is a practical certainty that a
corollary of Plan A must be
worked out for winter snow-
mobiling. Along with the trail
plan is a proposal to use ap-
proximately two acres of the
nearly 12 acres involved for a
low-key recreational park. The
gist of these plans had been
partially hashed out in earli-
er meetings at which the town
manager was present. In the
afternoon of May 8, we tossed
the ball to the town manager
in an e-mail and have learned
that he was drafting an article
to cover the first step of this
proposal.

The business focus of the
Mayville trails is seen to be
cooperation, integration of in-
dividually owned attractions
into a "window shopper's"
package and pedestrianism.
That translates into, for ex-
ample, a guest staying at the
Prodigal Inn could easily walk
to the Good Food Store for
some of Barbecue Bob's treats,
check out the Rostay's Quilt
Shop and return to their lodg-
ing without using an ounce (or
soupcou for Quebec travelers)
of gasoline.

Some of the ideas being acted
on now came from Ross Tim-
berlake, another of Mayville's
business owners, who talked
last fall about getting what
he needed to sustain himself
for nearly a week without go-
ing beyond Mayville — he
shopped at Irving Mainway
and the Good Food Store.
The other concept Ross has
pitched is Mayville viewed as
its own country mall or booths
at a county fair. With the new
spring-summer-fall pedestri-
an bridge into Mayville, the
"locals" cordially invite the
"townies" to walk over and
visit.

On Friday, May 12, the Beth-
el Trails Committee of the
Mahosuc Land Trust met at
the Land Trust office in the
USDA Forest Service build-
ing. Fourteen people attended
the meeting chaired by Kirk
Siegel. Committee member
Jeff Parsons, Bethel Outdoor
Adventure, reported on pro-
gress to extend a walking trail
from the Mayville end of the
new bridge as far as the North
Road. John Devivo of Sunday
River's staff and \$29,000 in
grant money seemed to be the
two main tools for implement-
ation of this trail section.

John Cheney presented his
general plan to the committee

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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I have been known to do some
stupid things in my life. There
have been a few instances when
even I questioned the intelli-
gence of my actions. Like the
first time I drove through a
Jack-In-The-Box fast food res-
taurant. Drive-thrus were rel-
atively new then and it was my
first experience. After placing
my order by speaking into the
clown speaker nose, I then pro-
ceeded to try to stuff the pay-
ment into his big plastic clown
mouth.

After providing great hilarity
to the clerk and my family, I
noticed the window a few yards
ahead. I have never lived that
down. Now there is a televi-
sion commercial where a man
attempts to give his order to a
trashcan at a drive-thru and
every time it's on my Jack-In-
The-Box blunder is brought up.

I think most of us have at least
one really dumb experience to
our credit. Unfortunately,
there are those who have com-
mitted such horrendous acts of
stupidity that they make my
clown error look like intellec-
tual genius. For those people
there are the Darwin Awards.

The Darwin Awards are given
each year to some of the stu-
pidest acts known to mankind.
Sadly, many of those acts of
stupidity have resulted in loss
of life or limb. They are worth
mentioning, however, if for no
other reason than to make those
of us who have tried stuffing
dollar bills into a clown's mouth
feel a little more human.

Take for example, an insur-
ance inspector who went to a
hotel restaurant to investigate
the claim made by a chef who
had lost a finger in a meat-cut-
ting machine. The inspector
had the chef explain how the
machine worked and how he
had managed to cut off his fin-
ger.

After the chef showed the
inspector the machine and told
the story of how he came to
speak of his finger in the past
tense, the inspector just had to

try it for himself. And guess
what? He cut his finger off
too. Needless to say, the chef's
insurance claim was paid and
the inspector received a 2005
Darwin Award.

Another 2005 award recipient
went to a bus driver in Africa
who had been transporting 20
mental patients from one facil-
ity to another. It must have
been a hot and dry trip because
the bus driver stopped at a bar
to have a few drinks. When he
returned to the bus he discov-

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ered that all the patients had
escaped.

Realizing that he was in seri-
ous trouble he did the only logi-
cal thing he could do. He drove
to a bus stop and offered all the
people there a free ride. He
then delivered his passengers
to the mental hospital explain-
ing that the patients were
extremely excited and prone
to bizarre fantasies. It was 3
days before the deception was
discovered. My only surprise
here is that the bus driver got
the Darwin Award and not the
hospital staff.

Even though teenagers are
known for doing some pretty
stupid things as a way of life,
that doesn't exempt them from
receiving a Darwin Award. A
case in point is a teenager who
was in the hospital recovering
from a serious head injury.
When asked how he got the
injury he said he was trying
to see just how close he could
get his head to a moving train
before it was hit. I guess he
found out. Fortunately, he had
a full recovery.

One of my favorite recipi-
ents is a man who robbed a

convenience store. He waked
into the store and placed a \$20
bill on the counter and asked
for change. When the clerk
opened the register, the robber
pulled a gun and demanded that
all the money be put in a bag,
which he grabbed and ran out
of the store leaving behind the
\$20 on the counter. The register
had contained \$15.

I have no doubt if I was ever
inclined to be a thief this is the
kind of stupid thing I would do.
I just keep on working for a liv-
ing because I'm too inept and
nervous to be a thief.

This next Darwin Award win-
ner was perhaps a bit inept too.
After snatching a purse from a
woman exiting a convenience
store he took off running. The
clerk called the police and the
woman gave an excellent
description of the purse-snatch-
er and he was promptly caught.
When the robber was taken out
of the police cruiser and told to
stand next to it for a positive
ID, the genius replied, "Yes,
Officer, that's the lady I stole
the purse from."

I guess the fact of the matter is,
if one was very smart to
begin with, they wouldn't be on
the wrong side of the law.

This five-star winner definite-
ly comes from the shallow end of
the gene pool. He was attempt-
ing to siphon gas from a large
motor home. Unfortunately for
him, he plugged his siphon into
the sewage tank by mistake and
started sucking it out.

By the time police arrived
they found a very sick man
curled up against the motor
home right next to the spilled
sewage. The owner of the motor
home declined to press charges
saying it was the best laugh he
had ever had.

As I said at the beginning, I've
certainly done some pretty stu-
pid things myself, but none of
them have been illegal and the
way I see it, I won't be receiv-
ing a Darwin Award any time
soon....I hope.

- ACROSS
- 1 Williamson of "Excalibur"
 - 6 The — Brothers
 - 10 Urban transport
 - 13 Get the lead out
 - 18 Harden
 - 19 Stallion's son
 - 20 "Agnus —"
 - 21 Mason's tool
 - 22 Cal-show judge?
 - 25 Puts aside
 - 26 Carpenter's item
 - 27 Cavity
 - 28 Model boat?
 - 30 Degraded
 - 33 Mongoose's enemy
 - 35 Bungle
 - 36 One of the Marches
 - 38 "If I — you..."
 - 39 White House grp.
 - 42 Beret kin
 - 45 Queen of mystery
 - 47 Tell it like it isn't
 - 49 Winter warmer-upper
 - 51 See 105 Down
 - 52 Sluggishly
 - 53 Dislike of a relative?
 - 56 Branch
 - 57 Swiss canton
 - 58 "— Dawn" ("73 song)
 - 60 Moving man?
 - 61 Strait-laced
 - 62 71 Across feature
 - 63 Support
 - 64 Not quite adult
 - 65 Kevin of "American Beauty"
 - 67 Renown
 - 69 Board game
 - 71 Casals' instrument
 - 72 Messenger
 - 74 "Younger — Springtime" ("49 song)
 - 75 Exceptional
 - 76 Be a butinsky
 - 79 So be it
 - 80 Wallace of "The Princess Bride"
 - 81 Type of orange
 - 82 Bray beginning
 - 83 Lion's lair
 - 84 A different place to get married?
 - 87 Newscaster Lesley
 - 89 Mythical master
 - 90 Danger
 - 91 UK honor
 - 92 Steven of "Exit Wounds"
 - 93 Comic Louis
 - 94 JFK info
 - 95 Literary lioness
 - 98 Edinburgh veto
 - 100 Westover or Tambllyn
 - 101 Ermit
 - 103 Indiana river
 - 105 Wood-chopping mishap?
 - 111 Married Mile.
 - 112 Identical
 - 114 Use logic
 - 115 Like a quick-fingered poker player?
 - 122 Chased rainbows?
 - 123 Compelitor
 - 124 "Dies —"
 - 125 — colts
 - 126 Stratum
 - 127 TV's "Too Close — Comfort"
 - 128 Deserve
 - 129 Occurrence
 - 2 Shiba — (Japanese dog)
 - 3 Mongrel
 - 4 Rink legend
 - 5 Bowe blows
 - 6 Charge
 - 7 Reformer Lucretia
 - 8 Lilly or Mintz
 - 9 Command at a corner
 - 10 Perry White, for or
 - 11 Meyerbeer's "Huguenots"
 - 12 Lucknow lute
 - 13 Art Deco name
 - 14 Carrot or parsnip
 - 15 Crooked
 - 16 Trickle
 - 17 In addition
 - 21 "For shame!"
 - 23 "Sleeping with the —" ("91 film)
 - 24 Mediter-ranean port
 - 29 Foul
 - 30 Charm
 - 31 Aggressive-ness on Wall Street?
 - 32 Genesis figure
 - 34 Suite
 - 35 Disgusted
 - 37 Fills to the gills
 - 38 Moisture
 - 40 Letters of desperation?
 - 41 Machine part
 - 42 Kremlin tomb?
 - 43 Hawk's home
 - 44 One of the Yokums
 - 46 "Swingin' School" singer
 - 48 Claire or Balin
 - 50 — impulse (suddenly)
 - 53 Landed
 - 54 Centipede's sensor
 - 55 Departs
 - 59 "My word"
 - 61 Crum
 - 65 Medieval menial
 - 66 Kindly
 - 68 Pantry item
 - 69 Alias or Aznavour
 - 70 Actress Goldie
 - 71 Java joint
 - 72 Wore
 - 73 Abrasive substance
 - 74 Bangkok native
 - 75 Poe crow
 - 77 Cover old
 - 78 Bellows
 - 80 Athlete's injury
 - 81 Triangular sail
 - 84 Mimic
 - 85 Word with on or off
 - 86 — degree (somewhat)
 - 88 Skater Lipinski
 - 92 Forms a dart
 - 96 Trudge
 - 97 Big rig
 - 99 Come to
 - 102 Employees
 - 104 Ms. Midler
 - 105 With 51 Across, central Asian lake
 - 106 Lucy Lawless role
 - 107 Shrewd
 - 108 Land in the ocean
 - 109 Archer figure
 - 110 Greene's "The — of the Affair"
 - 112 Fair or Adams
 - 113 Injury after-effect
 - 116 Herd word
 - 117 Significant years
 - 118 Gun the engine
 - 119 New neighbor
 - 120 Outrigger canoe
 - 121 Tended a lot

Super Crossword

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Answers on back page.

and his ideas were very favorably accepted. A motion was passed that the trails committee endorse the Cheney-Mayville plan as presented.

To readers of The Bethel Citizen near and far, if you have among your heirlooms a photo of the 19th Century Mayville church (2nd Congregational Church of Bethel), yours truly and/or the Bethel Historical Society would be forever grateful to learn of your holdings and possibly get a copy of such a photo. My mailing address is PO Box 763, Bethel, ME 04217 and the historical society address is Bethel Historical Society, PO Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217.

To end the week's news on a personal note — I am pleased to report that the eight young maple trees that we transplanted in our "curb view" landscape last summer have all produced vigorous new leaves this spring.

To contact me with reports that you have discovered Mayflowers growing — call 824-2094 or e-mail to Donald@thebetheljournals.info.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The hummingbirds arrived last week. Walter Stanczyk reported the first sight was at one o'clock on the 11th. Walter said the bird was right on schedule. News travels fast and that was "headline news" in Upton. The arrival of the black flies should not even be mentioned, but how can they go unnoticed.

The weather has been dismal but that will change.

The fiddleheads are sprouting. Asparagus spears also are emerging from the beds. I have an old patch amidst the lupines that is a secret. I have been harvesting a bumper crop of about a dozen spears every year for 32 years. There is enough for about one meal, but it's worth it.

Collie Svendberg will be improving the environment in Upton soon when her beauty parlor opens. The surrounding communities have expressed an interest since the nearest shop is 30 miles away. With the price of gasoline so high, this is quite significant. Collie had quite a following in southern New Hampshire, and we welcome anything that brings more beauty to the town.

Thanks to Kathy Garvery on

MOTHER'S DAY WRITING WINNERS

The second annual Mothers Day Writing Prompt Contest for SAD44 Elementary Schools was again sponsored by the Phoenix House & Well. This year's topic was "What I Like Most About My Mom." The top five were submitted by each teacher and then judged by a third party for being the most unique. The winner, one from each classroom, received an award certificate entitling that student to bring their mother for a complimentary buffet brunch on Mother's Day at the Phoenix. Participants pictured are, from left: Zach Stone, Gabrielle Stone (winner) Haley Peterson (winner) John Drew, Kimberly Drew and Kristi Hanscom (winner). Winners of the contest were, Crescent Park Elementary School: Kindergarten: Ben Alford, Marta Opie, Boston Ludden, First Grade: Kim Drew, Gabe Sylvester, Kristi Hanscom. Second Grade: Rachel Barton, Brendon Stearns, Hayley Peterson. Third Grade: Alison Corey, Gabrielle Stone. Fourth Grade: Casey Blaszczak. Fifth Grade: James Heath, Stephanie Mitchell. Andover Elementary School: First Grade: Gabrielle Conrad.



the great landscaping job at the bottom of the hill.

It has been quite warm here in New Smyrna Beach. The fishing is good for everyone else on the dock. We have a special friend who hangs out with us down there. It is a small egret with great gourmet tastes. Bait and fish buckets are targets in his search for dinner. This bird had covered a "to do" with something and received a nasty throat attack. At first it was like a tracheotomy with air being inhaled and exhaled through the hole. The wound has healed but has left an ugly black scar. The bird is very tame and comes when called.

Yesterday at noon while taking my morning walk I noticed a strip of shoreline covered with little black crabs. There were several hundred of them. They didn't go unnoticed by my egret pal. He gorged himself on fresh crabmeat. This bird never misses a meal.

Sue Nelson had a wonderful reunion with her college roommate, Jane O'Brien. They hadn't seen each other in 32 years. Her husband, Tim, and the Nelsons were determined that they would see a moose, so they set out on a search for one. While search-

ing for moose they did see a coyote sitting on a rock. Coyotes are getting very bold. A yearling moose was finally sighted in a wallow on Route 26.

Best wishes to Mike Yarnell who is recovering from surgery. Mike is Joy Yarnell's son.

I just received "Breaking News." Sue and Larry Nelson were visited by their hummer. The Nelsons also have a resident goshawk that perches on their birdfeeder. So far they haven't seen the bird snag a songbird, but it isn't perching there for peace and quiet.

Our little egret is the "Bird of the Week."

There are other stories in Upton, but like the New York Times, this is "all the news that's fit to print."

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

Last Thursday morning Jake scared a mama mallard off her nest near the East Branch brook, for which I chastised him severely. I counted six eggs, and all

seemed okay until two days later, when I found that some critter, most likely a weasel, had demolished the clutch, leaving telltale holes in the eggs that weren't completely smashed. Here's hoping that Mama will lay another clutch and hatch a family successfully next time.

The warblers are singing everywhere, and I have identified the songs of a yellowthroat, a Nashville warbler, and a black-throated blue. Of course there are at least a dozen about which I haven't a clue. Other spring signs include the first shoots of lady's slippers poking through, and the clintonia budding up.

We have a mystery concerning our robins. They seem to have abandoned their nest sites and disappeared from the neighborhood over the last week or two. We're neither seeing nor hearing them. Are we the only robin-less people in West Bethel, or are there others of you who have noticed the same phenomenon?

Last Friday evening my daughter Martha Siegel and I, along with around thirty other women of all ages, attended the Fairy Godmothers' Ball, held at the Crocker Pond House as a fundraiser for Western Maine Girls' As-

sociation. WMGA is an organization which sponsors Girls on the Run for elementary-aged girls and the Tapestry Project for middle school girls, both programs designed to raise girls' self-esteem, engage them in healthy activities, and broaden their perspectives and aspirations.

Every woman's costume was unique, ranging from old prom dresses, to Pippi Longstocking, to Good Witch (and neighbor) Sharon Lyon, complete with a handsome crown which looked suspiciously like an inverted lampshade. Each of us had a partner whom we interviewed and then introduced to the group at large. There were both familiar and unfamiliar faces, but by the end of a delightful evening of games, delicious nibbles, conversation, and dancing, there were no strangers left, and WMGA was richer in both money and friends.

Saturday night the West Bethel Union Church had the first of its seasonal potluck suppers. The attendance was somewhat lower than usual, probably owing to the fact that it was Mother's Day Eve. In any case, there were many extra pies that went home with attendees. These suppers are held once monthly from May

through October, when holiday activities take over.

On Mother's Day, every lady at the church service received a small annual plant from Nancy Grover as her recognition of the day. The Rev. Earl Bell and his wife, Marilyn, missed all these festivities because they are in Europe, traveling on the Danube (too bad, so sad!). They have toured Budapest and Kalocsa in Hungary and will go on to Vukovar in Croatia and Belgrade in Serbia.

Jane Hosterman told me that Donald Vautour, that former Flat Road resident of the silken voice, will celebrate his seventieth birthday this week. Happy Birthday, Don, and may you enjoy it in good health!

Several neighbors have been on the move in recent weeks. Linda Westleigh, daughter Lisa Pivin, son-in-law Paul Pivin, and Joyce Donnaruma flew on April 22 to West Palm Beach, Fla., where they visited for a few days with Paul's mother and stepfather. Then they boarded a cruise ship to the Bahamas for two nights. Following this, the party spent three nights with Linda's sister in Fort Lauderdale, after which they flew back north and visited her Aunt

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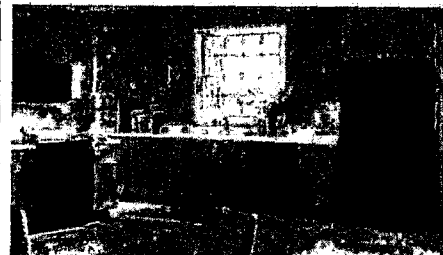
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Isabelle on Saturday. It was back home to Maine on Sunday, April 30. Linda said they had perfect 80-degree weather with low humidity, and had plenty of swimming pool time. Linda really enjoyed her first-ever ocean cruise and is now feeling refreshed and ready to tackle the world.

Last week Shireen Vincent, June Abbott, and their friend, Pat Halpin of Portland, journeyed to Cape May, N.J., for a few days. They then went on to enjoy two days in Philadelphia, which they found delightful. Philadelphia has so many interesting things to see and do — public market, fine art museums, historic houses and buildings — and they did something of everything. Sounds as if they had a good, but exhausting time of it.

And now I must run and get in some gardening before the next downpour. Forecast for the week is pretty gloomy. Let's hope the showers bring the flowers. Call or write: 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

Last weekend, Melvina Cummings' daughter, Emily Barbeau, and children, Hayley and Phillip from Groton, Conn., drove up for a visit.

This Sunday, as I drove to Bethel to be treated to a Mother's Day dinner by Mark, I noticed lots of homes had more cars in their yards than usual — lots of area mothers had family on hand for the occasion. We went up to Dottie Boyce's and saw her new little pony. After we returned we stopped in to see Diane Cross, my first friend upon moving to Newry. She and I shared a job at NTL the summer I moved back to live here.

The Newry Church bell rang on Sunday around 9 a.m. I do believe it was the first service held this year. Also, I had a message on my machine that Sylvia Wight and many of her family had arrived Saturday for an overnight and celebration of Sunday's special day. I am sorry I did not get to talk to her, but she sounded very happy to be home with her family.

Sandee Dunn had visits from her daughters, Barbara, Laura and Luann during the afternoon on Sunday. During this past weekend Leon spent part of a day helping to put in the docks at South Arm.

On Sunday, Karlene Bachelder and Gilberte Seeley drove to Wiscasset to spend the day with Claire and George Romano and enjoy a barbecue. Tom, Shannon, Brady and Megan O'Donnell from East Wilton were there, along with Michele and Paul Josephson and children, Kylie and Nik, from Cumberland. Heidi and Julie Littlefield and Alexis and

Natalie Dyer from Winthrop also were in attendance. They all enjoyed the day with good weather conditions to help.

Occasionally during the week I have heard the tapping of the red-bellied sapsucker on various metals, especially the roof. Several years ago one tapped a hole in the birch tree out front. About 10 years ago I planted a wisteria bush below the tree. The wisteria has grown so tall — no flowers yet, and may never be this far north — but the vine grew right into the hole made by the bird. It is a very strong bush and has completely twisted a plastic trellis put there. One of these days the trellis will break from the strong vines of the bush that has grown at least two thirds of the way up the tree.

There are several hummingbirds feeding at their special feeder now. Their food should consist of one part sugar to four parts water. There is no need to buy red-colored sugar packets as the red color on most feeders will draw Nature's little wonders.

I am also glad to see that the rose-breasted grosbeaks have returned for the summer. Often, as lots of the birds do, they stay for a while and move farther north for their nesting periods.

Several members of the WVSC recently met with Bruce Libby, one of the owners of The Peaks Project of Sunday River. Leon Dunn, Rocky Freda, Ed Powers and Brad Wight met with Bruce and all walked the area where the club hopes to re-route the trail to Sunday River.

News from the Town Office: The Board of Selectmen meets on the first and third Monday of each month. The Planning Board meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Their agendas are posted at the Town Office. If you need more information about these meetings, you may call the office at 824-3123. All meetings at the Town Office are open to the public.

Mason



by Richard Grover

Our "pet" cardinal has come up with a new way to irritate me, besides

waking us up at 5 a.m. flying against our bedroom window. Now, for some reason the cardinal likes to fly into the barn, if the door is open, alight on the passenger side rearview mirror and poop on the door of my truck. One day, we watched as the cardinal sat on first one side of the mirror and then on the other for several minutes. I guess he is admiring himself in the mirror and the chrome that covers the leading edge of the outside mirror! I am now covering that mirror with a white plastic bag to see if that discourages that stupid bird.

EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

Attending the recent Bethel Boy Scout Troop 565's Court of Honor for Jason Howe were (from left): Nic Kingsbury, Adam Tanguay, Bryce Richmond, Jason Howe, Brandon Roberts, James Lowell, and Paul Saucier.



Last Saturday morning Mona and I left home at 5:45 a.m. to drive up to Caribou, to do an inspection of the CAP squadron there. That turned out to be about 315 miles from home, a much greater distance than it is to drive to Boston from here. We left home in a steady rain, but drove out of the rain about the time we went through Skowhegan. By Houlton, it was "severe clear" and sunny all the rest of the way. Regular gas is \$3.99.9 per gallon in "the County," or was when we were there. By the time we got there, part of the squadron was out with the van and assisting Maine game wardens searching the area near the river; they were looking for signs of a person who disappeared there late last fall and has not been found. While searching, one of the unit's members got stung by a bee and had to be hurried to the hospital due to an allergic reaction. Other than that, things were pretty quiet there.

On Thursday evening, I had a phone call waiting when we got home at about 11 p.m. after watching the Red Sox beat the Yankees in baseball that night. The call was from our Maine Wing director of operations, who explained that the emergency locating transponder (ELT) in one of the aircraft in a hangar at the Bethel Airport was going off and needed to be silenced as soon as practical due to radio interference with aircraft flying in the area and also the possibility that this signal might mask a signal coming from someone with a real emergency. I was told the owner of the aircraft was working night shift and would get off about 5 a.m. I needed to meet him at the aircraft so I could record all the identifying information on the equipment that we need to call in to the Air Force National Operations Center (NOC). I think they keep data on the different makes of ELTs in order to identify any trends or problem areas with the equipment. I won't embarrass the aircraft owner, who is trying

to find out why his ELT went off "without provocation."

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

A power failure occurred in most of Hanover on May 10, during the afternoon. Although it had rained most of the day, the disruption did not seem to be storm related. A wire was reported to have "come down" near Whip-Poor-Will Road at Rumford Point. Central Maine Power responded and made repairs. Also responding was the Rumford Fire Department.

The Hanover Planning Board had a meeting on May 11. It began as a site walk on some property along Howard Avenue and then continued at the Town Office. Being unable to reach a definite conclusion the Board tabled the issue until May 24, when they hope to have more information. That meeting will start at 6 p.m. Also discussed at last week's meeting was the possibility of a subdivision in the Howard Pond area.

The Hanover Select Board will meet on Tuesday, May 23, at 6 p.m.

They gathered to celebrate Mother's Day and three family birthdays. Bill and Gail Worcester hosted a family get-together last Saturday at their Howard Pond Road home. Attending were Rose Hutchins, David Worcester, Amanda and Brad Worcester, Fran and Darren Worcester and Mike Worcester and his friend, Jenna.

On sale at the Hanover Town Office are jars of natural home-produced honey. The honey has been donated by

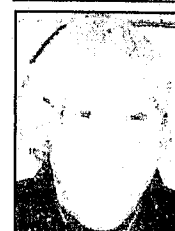
Barb and Irv Robinson (Irv is the bee keeper) to benefit the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Moving Fund. The asking price is \$5 per jar and the honey is delicious. They also make great gifts. As you recall, Barb and Irv were great fundraisers for the library when they bicycled from the Atlantic Ocean in Maine to the Pacific Ocean in Washington.

Fred and Sue Sweetser were at their Howard Pond property last weekend checking on winter damage to the camp.

Floris Robin has returned home from a hospital visit and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Get well wishes go to Linda Couture who recently had surgery in a Portland hospital.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

This has been a week of resting with walks around the neighborhood and a few trips in surrounding areas.

For one early Mother's Day dinner, we drove to Lancaster and met Micki's mother, Myrna Glassburn, for a meal at the Olive Garden Italian restaurant. She brought me a red rose and Micki a yellow one, for she was born in Texas. After four days they are still beautiful.

Son Joe and I went to Marietta to a large antique barn and enjoyed two hours of browsing. I am always looking for ruby glass and jadeware and did purchase three pieces. Now to get them home whole. After supper at Bob Evan's we shopped at Gabriel's, a discount store.

One evening Dr. I. Nyoman Sedana performed Balinese show puppetry. He is a puppet master, dancer and scholar. Micki Lamb and I attended this performance.

For most of the week there has been activity across the street by an auction company. The lady went into a nursing home and her life's gatherings were auctioned off on Saturday. What a bunch of goods one does collect over the years. The only thing needed here was a wheelbarrow, which Joe bid on. The "For Sale" sign on the lawn in front of her house was changed to "Sold." A whole new life will be moving in shortly.

On Mother's Day I received cards from the "children." We met five of Joe and Micki's friends for breakfast and enjoyed a friendly two hours of conversation.

No news from Buffy, but Joe's cat, Tadema, enjoys sitting in my lap. He came to live with Joe as a new kitten 15 years ago, the same time that Buffy came to my door and asked to be let in. Buffy should be nearing 20. They both are Himalayan and are buff and yellow. And they both are get-

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I will be home Thursday in time for the Universalist Church rhubarb pie sale on Saturday.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello readers, I hope that all you mothers had a nice Mother's Day. I know that I did. A few of us "girls" did lunch, then took in a movie, "Silent Hill."

Congratulations to Karen McKay, who graduated on May 4 from nursing school in Auburn. The ceremony was held at the Bates Chapel in Lewiston on Thursday evening. Attending from town were her husband, Dale, and son, Carson, her parents, Bill and Bev Swan, and several friends and relatives from away.

The annual Alumni Banquet is just one week away, May 27. Social hour is at 5 p.m. followed by a chicken dinner at 6. Andover seniors this year are, Blake Conrad, Crystal Deroche, Cynthia Farrington, Jessica Farrington, Siobhan Henley, Curtis Hughes, Kayla Mills, and Stephen Scotti. Andover seniors attending Mountain Valley High School are Kayla Anastasio and Sherry Downs.

The following Andover residents were at the State Republican Convention on May 5 and 6 in Augusta: Joel Young, David Gray, Jeff Rainey, Peggy Madigan and Bill and Paula Smith. Shawn Young was a page at the convention.

Congratulations to Cassie Clement, Rumford, who has achieved the honor of Class Valedictorian at Mountain Valley High School for the Class of 2006. She is the daughter of Kim and Gary Clement, and the granddaughter of Andover residents, Mike and Sandra Clement.

Happy Birthday to Whitney Palmer, today, May 18, and to Cassie Gammon, and Mackenzie Irish on Tuesday May 23.

Junior Poor celebrated his birthday on May 8 with family and several friends at a dinner at his house.

Andrea Savitz of Andover Service Circle (ASC) told me that the heavy rains on the

MKA GARDENERS

The Mahoosuc Kids Association After School program at Crescent Park School has been taking advantage of an early spring. Here, Zack Black and Dylan Cherkis assist MKA staffer Kathleen DeVore with square-foot gardening. MKA recently received a donation of gardening timbers from Ethan Allen Andover Division. The kids are maintaining six raised garden beds. The MKA Afterschool program will plant the garden this spring, and the Summer Adventure Program Troopers will tend and harvest early vegetables and herbs during their eight-week summer program. In the fall, the Afterschool program will fully harvest the garden and use their bounty in cooking and canning projects to display at the Oxford County and Fryeburg Fairs as part of a 4-H Afterschool program.



morning of Saturday, May 13, did not stop its annual Andover Road Side Clean-Up, although some participants varied their devotion of time to the effort around the rain drops over the course of the weekend. Along with an impressive contribution of time by ASC members to the Clean-Up, the Circle recognizes with gratitude the event's volunteers. Those volunteers that ASC knows of included Michele Gagnon, Darren Jodrey, Marion Klickstein, Abby Mills, Otis Morton, Scott Owings and his toddler daughter Virginia, Eda Perkins, Esther and Elek Pew, Sabrina Rossi and her son Carson, and Ron White. A special "Thank You" was also extended to Stanwood Pingree, Jr., and Dale Richard, of the Andover Transfer Station. Have a nice weekend.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met on Monday, May 8, at the

Grange Hall. Seven members were present. Communications from Harriett Estes and Elsie Bonney, Department Chaplain, asked each member to contribute to the Southern Memorial and Wreath Fund. Department Aides are Alice Hoyt and Marybeth Hoover, National Aides are Elsie Bonney and A.J. Cary.

Department Convention will be held on Friday, June 23, at Waterville. Delegates are JoAnn Crockett and Elena Noyes; alternates are Althea J. Cary and Bessie House. Calls reported were 25. Bessie House received the mystery package.

Althea J. Cary is poppy girl for the American Legion this year. Money was sent to Department for convention expenses. Next meeting is June 12.

The W.H.S. Alumni met on Tuesday to write invitations to the classes of 1946 and 1956 and Telstar seniors from Greenwood and Woodstock.

Anyone attending who graduated from Woodstock High School is invited to attend the Banquet. It will be held Saturday, June 10, at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Our special

guests will be the classes of 1946, 1956 and Telstar seniors. Scholarships will be given out at this time.

Guests at the Ken Hoyt's this past weekend were Joseph and Maggie Hoyt and Bobby Hoyt and dog Sadie. On Saturday evening we all went up to JoAnn and David Crockett's to celebrate Ray's birthday.

Also attending were Beth, Steve and Marybeth, Shaun and Ray Crockett, Sarah and Tammy, Lola and Clayton Crockett. On Sunday afternoon we toured the Maine State Museum and saw the crank phone display.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Wendell Twitchell.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; morning worship at 10:30 a.m.; choir practice at 5 p.m.; evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday at 9 a.m. is ladies prayer time.

Milton and Eleanor Inman sent some clippings to the Historical Society.

The Museum now has a Victorian Loveseat. The Museum will be open Saturday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. starting in June.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello to you from Albany Township.

It's dreary weather, typical of May. But, with all this rain, we know that everything will burst forth with gorgeous colors and deep greens. At least we're not getting the terrible flooding they've been getting in other parts of Maine and New England.

We have been spotting a lot of moose and deer and turkeys in the roads lately. So, be careful when driving as this is the time of year when these critters like to make their presence known.

Well, the play Dyana was in is done, and there were a lot of folks in attendance. Marissa Coriveau was also a part of the play, playing the baritone horn in the band. Everyone did a great job!

I hope every mom out there had a wonderful Mother's Day. Remember: Father's Day is only a month away!

Don't forget to take advan-

tage of the Stifler Family's generous scholarships for the Conservation School summer camp programs. These are great opportunities any kid would enjoy.

Something for those of you who use propane either for heat or cooking: the state of Maine has recently instituted a new law that if you run out of propane, and get your tank refilled, the fuel providers are required to perform a safety/leak test. That's not so bad except that they will charge you for each safety test they have to perform. So, keep a good eye on your gauges and usage.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep!

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange had a regular meeting on May 12 with Worthy Master

Jim Lowe in the chair. Peter Haines and Nancy Mercer were awarded golden sheaf pins for 50 years of service

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in the Grange. The first supper, on June 17, will be baked beans, hot dogs, casseroles, salads and pies. The Grange suppers will be on the third Saturday of the month except November, which will be on Nov. 11.

Steve and Pam Wojtysiak of Westbrook visited Mary Bean on May 14.

Mary Jane and Tony Dinizio of Long Island visited Flossie and Andre Bernier recently.

Sheila Bernier and daughter Alexandra, Melissa McCall and Dee McCall of Camden, S.C., were visitors last week of Andrew and Flossie Bernier.

Tom Evans of Chelmsford, Mass., visited Andre and Flossie on May 13.

Millie Jackson went with Lorie Olson and family on a trip to Frye Island on May 14. They took a ferry out to the island and had a lovely picnic on the island.

Karen Gilbert of South Paris and Stephanie Bolen visited Laurie Crockett on May 14.

Dawson and Judy Smith of Surry visited Arlene Harrington on May 12 and 13.

The cherry blossoms are out and the apple trees are almost there. Fiddleheads are now passed.

Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing



Several family members are graduating this spring. They are Terry Merrill of West Paris, who is getting her master's degree from UMO; Tammy Davis, who is also getting her master's from USM; and Connie Bean is receiving her B.S. from USM. Congratulations to all of you; you should be proud of your accomplishments.

Much sympathy to the family and friends of Wendell Twitchell, who died recently. He leaves a wife, family and many friends.

Happy birthday to Lee Dean, who celebrated by going out to lunch with some friends and visiting with them.

Tommy Poland is out of the hospital where she has been for about a week. I wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

Woodstock Oil came and checked our heating system and did a yearly cleaning.

Lots of rain this week. It seems bleak but we sure need it. Fires have been a daily occurrence this spring.

Wesley Cox paid Richard a visit one day this week. They usually visit several times a week.

Word has been received that Paul Kruz of Rhode Island has

died. He was well known in this area and will be missed.

I was having trouble with my printer this past week, so I called the company where I had quite a chat with someone from India. Small world!

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that taking a break in the middle of a job is not half as relaxing as taking a break after the job is finished."

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
Not much news this week. I do have a visitor,

however, as I am taking care of Jake while Gerry and Joe Shimamura are in New Hampshire to attend a committal service. It has been a while since Jake has visited. Ricky McLean, who I watch after school three days a week, was quite taken with him and wanted to keep him. But from the way Jake watches for his people to come back I think Jake would have something to say about that.

Lorene Mills and I attended the service the Lord Family, from Blue Hill, conducted Sunday at Praise Assembly of God. They are a family of one boy and five girls (who range in age from 5 to 17) and the parents and they all sing, play instruments and pray and preach. They are very good. If you want to get ministered to, they are the ones to do it.

Have a good week, everybody, and enjoy May — it is going fast!

Waterford



by Rockie Graham
They say it will stop raining soon. Right now, it is not raining, but it is

not sunny either. What will be will be. We needed some rain because of fires and draught, but this much?

This Thursday Wilkins House will hold their last supper of the season. Swingin' Bears will hold a demonstration of square dancing.

On Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. there is a plantsale at the Progress Center on Cottage Street in Norway. Annuals, perennials, and hanging plants, supplied by Paris Farmer's Union, will all be sold. FMI 743-8049.

Our lawns and gardens are finally growing. All we need is a little sun to help the flowers come out. We planted many and are hoping to have a yard in bloom soon.

The fees at the transfer sta-

tion went OK. There were those who were unhappy and thus accused me of being mean to them. There are always those! On the other hand, most chose not to bring their material in and to keep it at home or just bring it elsewhere. That is fine too. We will know soon if it is a workable system. If not, it will have to be changed. For now, it is what it is.

That is all for this week. I hope this gets in okay. Have a great week.

From Telstar Alumni Association

The Telstar Alumni Association held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 9, in the Conference Room at Telstar Regional High School.

Our spring fundraiser, indoor flea market and dance, was not very well attended (we are sorry to say). Ross Timberlake's band, "Pied Cow," did a great job and the music was great. Thanks to all who performed. Also, Chris Hanscom's band, "Midnight Quartet," also did a great job. This is one of our major fundraisers.

We will be having our welcome table on the common at Mollycodd Day on Saturday, July 15, so stop by and have some of Sally's Kettle Corn and a bottle of water. Our annual Alumni Day will be held on Saturday, Aug. 12, always the second Saturday in August, at Telstar Regional High School from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come and join us for a hot dog, chips and soda/water. Thank you to all alumni who have chosen to have their reunions on Alumni Day.

The Alumni Association is also looking for an alumnus who does machine quilting and would be willing to donate time to finish a donated quilt. Please call Christine Greenleaf at 381-2222 if you can help us out. Thank you.

From the Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats met on Thursday, May 11, at the Eagles Hall in Rumford. State Party Chair Ben Dudley of Portland was the speaker. Dudley highlighted the upcoming Democratic Convention on June 2 and 3, noting that registrations are breaking all records for a non-presidential year.

The keynote speech by U.S. Senator Russ Feingold and the Democratic Women's Lobby breakfast featuring Chellie Pingree of Common Cause, as well as an array of training

sessions preceding the conference on Friday appear to be factors, as well as the opportunity for Democrats to come together and highlight the accomplishments of Governor John Baldacci, Congressmen Tom Allen and Mike Michaud and legislative leadership. He encouraged any delegates who have not registered to do so online at www.mainedems.org, and announced that others wishing to attend the convention may do so as guests or by contacting County Chair Cathy Newell to see if there are unfilled delegate slots that they may fill.

Updates on the activities of the County Democrats were presented by Treasurer Mike Broderick and County Chair Cathy Newell. Plans are in the works for the opening of the Norway office on Main Street, and for summer candidate events.

Progress reports on the local campaigns for legislative and county office were given.

To become involved with the activities of the Oxford County Democrats or with individual campaigns, contact Cathy Newell at 875-2116, or visit the website at www.oxforddems.org.

From Western Mountains Senior College

Western Mountains Senior College embarked on a new venture this year giving interested seniors a chance to participate in theater without the difficulty of memorizing lines. Known as Western Mountains Senior Players, they will present their first Spring Performance on Sunday, May 21, at 2:30 p.m. at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Science Center, Bethel.

The Senior Players have been meeting since January, under the direction of Lynn Arizzi, Bethel. Last year at the Senior College annual meeting, the Portland Senior Players treated members to an entertaining performance. This experience piqued an interest in Bethel for seniors to become involved in a theater group.

What makes Senior Players different from regular theater groups is that they carry their scripts with them. However, as in all theater companies, the players follow stage directions, use props and develop the characters they are portraying.

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Tales for the Journey: Flowing Like the Wind

By KEVIN 'LAUGHING HAWK' PENNELL

Spring winds foretell warm fronts, cold fronts, or approaching storms. They carry familiar scents of wild flowers, blossoms of familiar fruit, and aromas bearing memories fill the air. Winds carry pollen that produces new life. Winds teach life lessons too.

I recall when a man complimented me, not knowing he had. Each time he came by to see me, I wasn't around. When he finally caught up with me, he said, "You're like the wind." I responded with a simple smile and nod while jumping for joy inside. He didn't know planning and scheduling permeated my life a few short years before. Every detail of life planned to the point of obsession. Being told, "You're like the wind" was the compliment that I was finally "going with the flow."

I still make plans, but they don't run my life as they did before. Frustration haunted me when life didn't go according to my plans. Frustration, like a pressure cooker ready to blow, was buried with a smile, laugh, or joke.

When we find ourselves in similar situations Creator will provide subtle hints to go with the flow. The daily planner gets misplaced or lost. Our vehicle breaks down. Traffic slows to a crawl when late for an appointment. All Creator wants is for us to learn to go with the flow, like the wind.

Watch the birds. Their soaring and gliding captured my attention one day. Birds gathered their food, made nests, played, and flew "with" the winds. But one little bird tried flying against the winds. It struggled and struggled, often losing more airspace than gained. Eventually giving up, it went with the flow.

A life lesson struck home. Stop fighting and flow with the wind. Stop fighting and learn to flow with life.

It's awkward at first to let go and flow. Many like to maintain a sense of control. A loss of control produces frustration and anxiety. If plans are made, be willing to change when that feeling within, our intuition, says so. On old saying comes to mind. If you want to see God laugh, tell him your plans.

Flowing with life produces serenity, joy, and simplicity. Instances of synchronicity occur. Intuition increases. Disappointments disappear because expectations no longer occupy the center stage. Faith replaces our fear of the unknown, proving everything will work out. Flow with life and our life begins to flow.

How do we learn to flow? Begin by taking time for yourself. Observe how the natural world around you flows. Creation offers many examples. All we need to do is take the time, observe, and meditate. Birds flow through the skies. Trees' branches and leaves flow in the breeze. So, loosen up, encounter new wonders and new feelings, flow with life... flow like the wind.

a series of entertaining comedy and serious skits. They will include the following: Mrs. Sorkin performed by Joanne Morse; Canker Sores and Other Distractions with Peter and Mary-Ellen Gartner and Jodi Carter; The Car of the Future with Jim McLean, Joe Arizzi, Rosabelle Tiff, Ginny Walker and Lorrie Hoeh; Widows with Ginny Walker and Lynn Arizzi; Valley Forgery with Mary Colbath, Lorrie Hoeh and Joanne Morse; Mark Twain Tonight with Peter Gartner; Slob School with Rosabelle Tiff, Joe Arizzi and Mary Colbath; Save Me a Place at Forest Lawn with Jackie Cressy and Lorrie Hoeh; and John Brown's Body — The Raid at Harper's Ferry by the entire cast of the Senior Play-

ers. The public is invited and admission is free. For more information call 824-0080.

From the Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met May 10 at the West Bethel Grange Hall for their meeting and dinner with 22 members present. In the absence of President Nancy Mercer, Musa Brown conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell.

The next meeting will be June 14 at the Alder River Grange Hall in East Bethel. Meeting will start at 11 a.m.

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The door prize was won by Studie Cross and the raffle by Emma Page.

After dinner members toured Pooh Corner Farms. The greenhouses were filled with plants and seedlings ready for planting, also the animals were in attendance.

Readings were done by Jane Hosterman, Musa Brown, and Barbara Mahler.

May birthdays are: Cecile Lescault, Rudy Royer, Louise Twitchell, Marie Witter, Maggie Ring, Sandra Gunther and Marion Kimball.

From
*Jackson-Silver
Auxiliary*

On May 4, the newly elected officers of Jackson-Silver Auxiliary were installed by Department President Nicky Weatherby and her installing team: Ramona Grover, chaplain and Charlotte (Kitty) Wing, sergeant at arms. New officers for 2006-07 are: president, Honey Bailey; first vice president, Angelia Haines; second vice president, Helvi Cary; secretary, Olive Risko; treasurer, Jamie Hastings; historian, Rowena Dunham; chaplain, Kelly Bickford; sergeant at arms, Irene Redman.

Althea-Jean Cary was chosen as this year's Miss Poppy. She is the daughter of Ron and Michelle Cary and is in the fifth grade at the Woodstock Elementary School.

Convention plans were discussed. Department Convention will be held in Bangor on June 16 and 17. Delegates were chosen. Olive Risko, Jamie Hastings and Nancy Grover make up the Scholarship Committee.

The next supper/dance will be June 13.

From
SWOAM

The Western Maine chapter of the Small Woodlands Association of Maine will meet at Premium Specialty Hardwoods at 1180 Route 2 in Rumford Saturday, May 20.

Owner Clint Bradbury will talk about the business he started in November, 2004 to provide wood artisans with a local facility to buy high-quality hardwood materials.

After the tour, Bradbury, who also owns and operates several Premium concentration yards, will discuss the

current log market.

Coffee and doughnuts will be available at 8:30 a.m. The program that is open to all begins at 9 a.m. Questions: call chapter President Bill Haynes at 583-2963 or forest@maine.com.

From the
*White Mountain
National Forest*

It's time for all kids aged 15 and younger to pack their gear, grab a grown-up, and head over to Wildcat Pond for a day of stalking the big one at the White Mountain National Forest's 15th annual Kids Free Fishing Day, Saturday, June 3. Beginners and experienced anglers are welcome to join in, and even non-anglers will find something interesting to do. There is no charge for the day, no fishing license necessary, and people from all states are welcome.

The day begins with registration at 9 a.m. followed by fishing, a casting contest, learning stations, and lots of raffle prizes awarded at 12. This event is non-competitive and fun for everyone. Kids and adults who are hooked on fishing are welcome to stay through the afternoon.

Local sponsors — New Hampshire Fish and Game, Wildcat Mountain Ski Area, Wal-Mart, Gorham Hardware, the Appalachian Mountain Club, and the U.S. Forest Service — have joined together to make this another exciting morning. Learning stations with information about watersheds, aquatic insects, fishing ethics, and Leave No Trace are guaranteed to feed your angler's curiosity. U.S. Forest Service Fisheries Biologist Jay Milot will be offering one-on-one instruction in rigging gear and other fishy topics.

Kids Free Fishing Day will happen rain or shine. Wildcat Pond is located at the Wildcat Ski Area on Route 16, south of Gorham, N.H. For more information call the Forest Service at (603) 466-2713 (TTY (603) 466-2856).

Celebrating Songbirds

Celebrate the return of migrating birds on Saturday, May 20, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Join U.S. Forest Service Wildlife Biologist Lesley Rowse on a bird walk in the White Mountain National Forest. Meet at the junction of Route 113 and the Wild River Road, three

miles south of Route 2 in Gilead. If it's rainy on the morning of the walk, call (603) 466-2713 Ext. 231 after 6 a.m. for possible postponement. The rain date is Sunday, May 21.

Birders of all ages and experience are welcome to stroll along, listen for birdsong, and learn to identify these special visitors as they complete their journey from the tropics to spend the summer in northern New England.

There is no charge for attending, and no pre-registration is necessary. Come dressed for the weather with comfortable shoes for walking on easy terrain. Bring binoculars, a camera, and your sense of discovery.

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For more information, call the Evans Notch Visitor Center at 824-2134 (TTY 824-3312).

From the
*Maine
Conservation
School*

On July 7 through 9 the Maine Conservation School will offer a weekend-long ATV safety program as the first of several weekend programs. This program will introduce ATV riders to the skills and knowledge necessary to ride wisely and safely in the Maine woods.

In partnership with the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, MCS offers an on-campus, hands-on experience that will teach how to properly operate and maintain an ATV. ATV specific laws, rider ethics and responsibilities, landowner relations, emergencies, survival, and personal safety will also be covered. The program runs from Friday evening to Sunday morning, lodging and meals are provided.

"As the number of ATV drivers continues to increase, so does their impact on Maine's public and private open space. The safe, responsible use of Maine's fields, forests and trails will help keep them open for all who enjoy the privilege of their use," says MCS Executive Director Scott Olsen.

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FOUR GENERATIONS—Matriarch Elizabeth Gilbert and her daughter Arlynn (right), granddaughter Mindy and great-granddaughters Hannah and Katelynn.

Conservation School's camp and school programs have introduced children and adults to a unique blend of outdoor fun, environmental education, and practical outdoor skills. The MCS Summer Camp season begins June 25 and runs through August 25. Programs vary from one to four weeks.

For more information, visit www.meconservationschool.org. Contact mcsops@megalink.net or telephone 665-2068.

From
*Western Maine
University and
College Center*

Students wishing to enroll in a course or work on a degree program still have time to register before the start of university summer sessions at Western Maine University and College Center (WMUCC) on Main Street in South Paris. While start dates vary according to university, most courses in the first session will begin May 22, with later sessions beginning in June and July.

WMUCC will offer university summer courses on-site, online, via interactive television and videoconference. Students also can attend classes at sites at Telstar in Bethel. Summer sessions typically run for seven weeks.

Each semester, WMUCC offers local access to courses leading to 41 degrees and

certificate programs from Maine's seven public universities. Courses in education, health and human services, business, nursing, library science, counseling, and the liberal arts are a regular part of the semester's schedule.

University College advisors provide career counseling and assist students with financial aid applications, course registrations, book orders, computer access, and more. Financial aid is available for qualified students, as are university scholarships.

Osher Scholarships

Nikki Abbott, director of the Western Maine University and Community College Center (WMUCC), recently announced the availability of Osher Scholarships for the fall 2006 semester. The University of Maine System offers Osher Scholarships to encourage more Maine people of all ages to participate in higher education. Preference is given to first-time students, and scholarships are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

An Osher Scholarship will cover the cost of a university course, including books and required materials, of up to \$600. To qualify, a student must be a Maine resident, a high school graduate or GED recipient, and someone who is committed to completing a 100, 200 or developmental level course. UC at South Paris and sites offer courses from Maine's seven public universities.

The Osher Scholarship is made possible by a gift made in 2000 from The Bernard Osher Foundation. Since the fall 2000 semester, 1,346 students have received scholarships and enrolled in a university course.

Once enrolled, students enjoy personalized support from experienced counselors. Students can make use of tutoring services, as well as a variety of skill-development workshops. "The Osher Scholarship of-

fers those who are considering college to give it a try without committing themselves financially," said Nikki Abbott. "Coupled with the support of our experienced advisors, the scholarship has helped many of our students realize that they could succeed and thrive in college."

WMUCC is located at 232 Main Street in South Paris. For more information, contact Nikki Abbott or Shannon Moxcey at 743-9322.

From
*Sustainable
Western Maine*

Welcome to Sustainable Western Maine's new column. We hope to pass on some tips for energy efficiency and sustainability.

First, news from the gas pumps: These tips are adapted from Heather L. Cooper, an assistant professor of mechanical engineering at Purdue.

Gas Conservation Tips:

- Keep your air conditioner on recirculation for better gas mileage.
- Try to find a comfortable setting for your air conditioner and keep it there instead of turning it on and off.
- Pickups do not save gas by keeping the tail gates down. However, removing the tail gate could help. Also, if you have a cap or cover, seal it well to improve mileage.
- Gas mileage drops significantly when driving more than 55 mph on the highway.
- Try not to pump the gas pedal while driving or better yet, use the cruise control.
- If your vehicle does not require premium gas, stick to inexpensive gas (unless you're advised that it helps your ailing engine.)
- Keep your tires properly inflated.
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From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Six former presidents, plus the current one and one of the two surviving Charter Members, were present on May 11 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House to discuss their memories of the Bethel Historical Society, which this month observed forty years of existence.

Founded on 31 May 1966 in the Bethel Library by eighteen individuals interested in local history, the society has grown from a handful to nearly 1,400 members in 45 states and several foreign countries, owns two buildings and is among the best-known and largest organizations of its type in Maine.

During the evening, one of the two last surviving Charter Members, Rosalind Rowe Chapman, was present to recall some of her memories of those early days. Former presidents attending and their years of service in the society presidency were Donald G. Bennett (1981-1984), Alden T. Kennett (1984-1987), Marvin Ouwinga (1987-1990), Jane Hosterman (1990-1993), Walter Hatch (1996-1999), and Arlan Jodrey (2002-2005). Those unable to attend included Barbara Lapham (1973), Margaret Joy Tibbetts (1973-1976), Catherine Newell (1979-1981), Charles Raymond (1993-1996), and Alvin Barth (1999-2002).

Society Director Stanley R. Howe served as facilitator for this oral history evening which featured Charter Member Rosalind Chapman recalling the early struggle to keep the organization going, largely through the iron will of the founder Eva Bean. When Miss Bean died in 1969, others stepped forward to take up the baton and move on to incorporation in 1971.

The gift of the Dr. Moses Mason House from the Bingham Trust came in 1974 as did the arrival of Stan Howe as site administrator. From that time on, the society membership, range of activities and visibility has grown remarkably. Exhibits, school programs, special events, publications, lectures and museum tours have become part of what the pub-

SOFTWOODS AND HARDWOODS

Crescent Park Elementary School teacher Judy Coolidge explains the management of a woodlot on land owned by her father, Ernest (at left). CPS second-graders went to the Angevine property for their annual field trip to study ecology.

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lic has come to expect from the society.

A number of the former presidents recalled developments that occurred during their time in office ranging from endowment gifts to new special events. Some humorous moments were also noted. All appeared to be proud of the progress enjoyed to date, but anxious to see the completion of the Robinson House project. They were optimistic about the society's future and hoped see it go on to fulfill its ambitious plans for the future.

From the Appalachian Mountain Club

Proposed funding for land conservation hit an historic low with the U.S. House Appropriations Committee's passage May 10 of its 2007 federal funding bill for public lands and conservation programs. The bill provides only \$9.3 million nationwide for the Forest Legacy Program, down from typical funding levels of closer to \$70 million, and only \$26.8 million for the Land and Wa-

ter Conservation Fund.

The administration had requested \$61 million for Forest Legacy, and participating states requested more than \$200 million to support 91 Forest Legacy projects across the nation. Since its inception in 1994, the Forest Legacy Program has helped protect millions of acres of forestland from being subdivided and developed.

The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) promises to provide up to \$900 million annually from offshore oil drilling revenues to local outdoor recreation and conservation projects, and to help purchase land for national parks, forests and wildlife refuges. This program has helped conserve more than seven million acres of open space nationwide. Despite the significant level of funding authorized for the program, the House bill zeroes out matching LWCF grants for states and towns, and drops funding for new federal lands to \$26.8 million nationwide through the federal LWCF program, leaving hundreds of worthy conservation and recreation projects unfunded.

"Without significant funding for programs like Forest Legacy and LWCF, many of our beloved lakeshores, hiking trails, mountains and community greenways will be lost to sprawl," said Susan Arnold, director of conservation for the Appalachian Mountain Club. "For decades, the federal government has maintained a strong commitment to providing safe, healthy parks and conserving forestland for the public good. We need this investment to continue."

Many special places in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic seeking conservation funding through the Forest Legacy and LWCF programs are at immediate risk of being developed. These places include:

Sparta Mountain South-3,800 acres located in Sussex County, N.J. Currently \$2.1 million is sought from Forest Legacy funds to augment 1,200 acres that were funded by the Forest Legacy Program in FY06. Sparta Mountain is a key link to connecting the 1,200-acre Gerard Woods, 3,200-acre Sparta Mountain and 1,300-acre Weldon Brook Wildlife Manage-

ment areas on its north end the Allamuchy State Park on its south end.

Skiff Mountain — 510 acres on eight parcels in the northwestern Connecticut towns of Kent and Sharon, in an area that faces intense large-lot development pressures. Currently \$1.22 million is sought from Forest Legacy funds to protect this area. This request represents Phase II as \$1.2 million in FY06 Forest Legacy funding placed an easement on 427 additional acres.

Grafton Notch Forest — The Grafton Notch project in Maine-top ranked in the president's budget-seeks \$2 million in Forest Legacy Funds to facilitate state acquisition of 3,688 acres on the slopes of 4,180-foot Old Speck, one of Maine's highest peaks. This critical parcel abuts rugged Mahoosuc Notch, the most challenging and famed section of the Appalachian Trail, and will protect nine miles of the new Grafton Loop Trail (recently constructed by the state and conservation partners, including AMC).

Good news in the bill included an initial \$1 million in

funding for land conservation projects under the Highlands Conservation Act (HCA). This is the first time Congress has proposed funding the HCA. Projects in Pennsylvania, New Hampshire and Massachusetts also fared well:

-\$300,000 in Forest Legacy funds for the Birdsboro Waters Project in Berks County, Pa. Protection of Birdsboro Waters would place 1,840 acres under conservation easement, helping to protect one of the largest parcels of interior forest remaining in southeastern Pennsylvania.

-\$3 million through the Land and Water Conservation Fund for the Silvio Conte National Wildlife Refuge with parcels of critical importance available in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

-\$3 million from Forest Legacy for the Robb Reservoir project. The Robb Reservoir project seeks to conserve 2,081 acres of some of the most ecologically diverse lands in northern New England. At least 117 species of birds dependant upon the Willard Pond watershed have been tallied in recent years.



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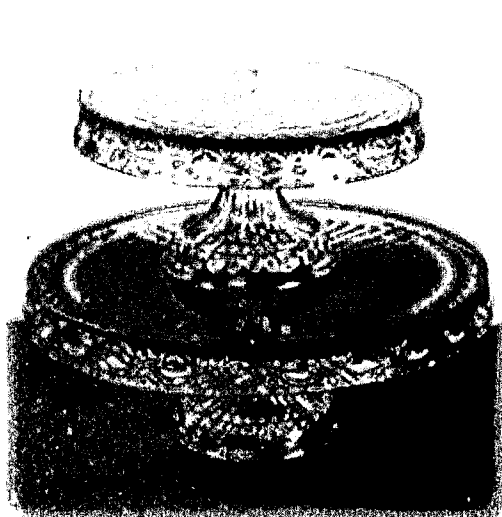
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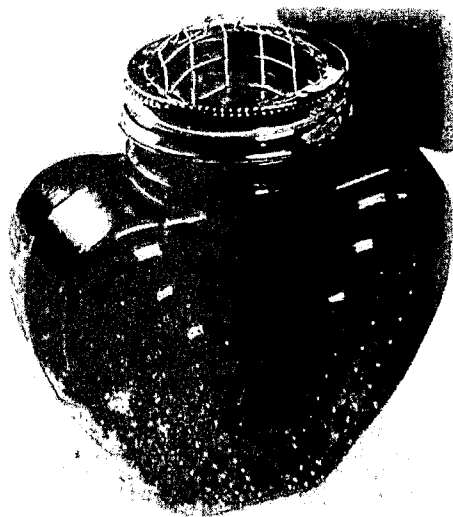
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The Contoocook River, which runs into the Willard Pond watershed, possesses one of the most popular whitewater runs in New England—\$2.5 million for the Southern Monadnock Plateau project in Massachusetts focused on the protection of large tracts of forested land on the eastern edge of the Monadnock Plateau that is home to the Mid-State Trail, a popular trail for hiking enthusiasts in the region.

"Birdsboro Waters is a critical conservation project and we are so pleased that it is included in the committee's bill," said Molly Morrison, president of Natural Lands Trust, a regional nonprofit conservation organization that has been working to preserve the Birdsboro property. "Federal support through this appropriation, in combination with grant funds from the state of Pennsylvania, will allow this property to be preserved," Morrison continued. "Clearly public officials from Gov. Rendell to Congressman Jim Gerlach share our passion for preserving outstanding natural, scenic and recreational resources."

"We are very pleased that the House has included significant funding for the Conte Refuge. The Forest Society is working with U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service on refuge projects in Columbia and Colebrook, N.H., where demand for second-home and recreational lots has dramatically increased. Additional Conte Refuge funding in the next federal budget would make an important and lasting difference in this unique area," said Paul Doscher of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

"We hope to see significantly higher funding in the Senate version of the Interior Appropriations Bill, both for these critical land conservation programs, and for individual projects seeking funding," said Arnold. AMC will be encouraging its members to urge legislators to support increased funding for these important conservation projects, she said. The organization will also be supporting these efforts via its Conservation Action Network at www.outdoors.org/conservation.

The Senate is expected to begin deliberations on the Interior Appropriations bill in early June.

Founded in 1876, the Appalachian Mountain Club is the oldest conservation and recreation organization in the United States. With 90,000 members in the Northeast and beyond, the nonprofit AMC promotes the protection, enjoyment, and wise use of the mountains, rivers and trails of the Appalachian region.

NEW PARK CHRISTENED
Gould skater Sam Priestley '08, was one of the first skaters to try out the newly completed bowl in the new Oxford Hills Skate Park. Riders from area high schools, coached by adults, competed in street and bowl events May 13 to christen the new concrete facility in Paris. The Spring Series was developed three years ago by the Gould Academy Skateboard Team, which is the oldest crew of skateboarders organized at a traditional New England boarding school—eight years and still rolling. The Spring Series is the only nationally recognized skateboarding event to focus solely on high school skateboard teams.

Honor roll

TELSTAR MIDDLE/HIGH
The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Middle/High honor roll for the third quarter of the 2005-2006 school year.

GRADE 12
High Honors: Kelsey Dole, Mia Stucchi, Melissa Yasko.

Honors: Heather Bolstridge, Brandon Costello, Chelsea Cozzolino, Chea Davis, Margaret Duplessis, Cynthia Farrington, Jessica Farrington, Lindsay Hart, Tiffany Jordan, Jillian Kimball, Kyle Kuvaja, Kimberly Lauro, Kayla Mills, Sasha Morin, Sarah Swan, Stephanie Tripp, Nathan Walker.

GRADE 11
Honors: Crystal Casey, Kevin Gallagher, Jennifer Learned, Tara Lunney, Caitlin Shimamura.

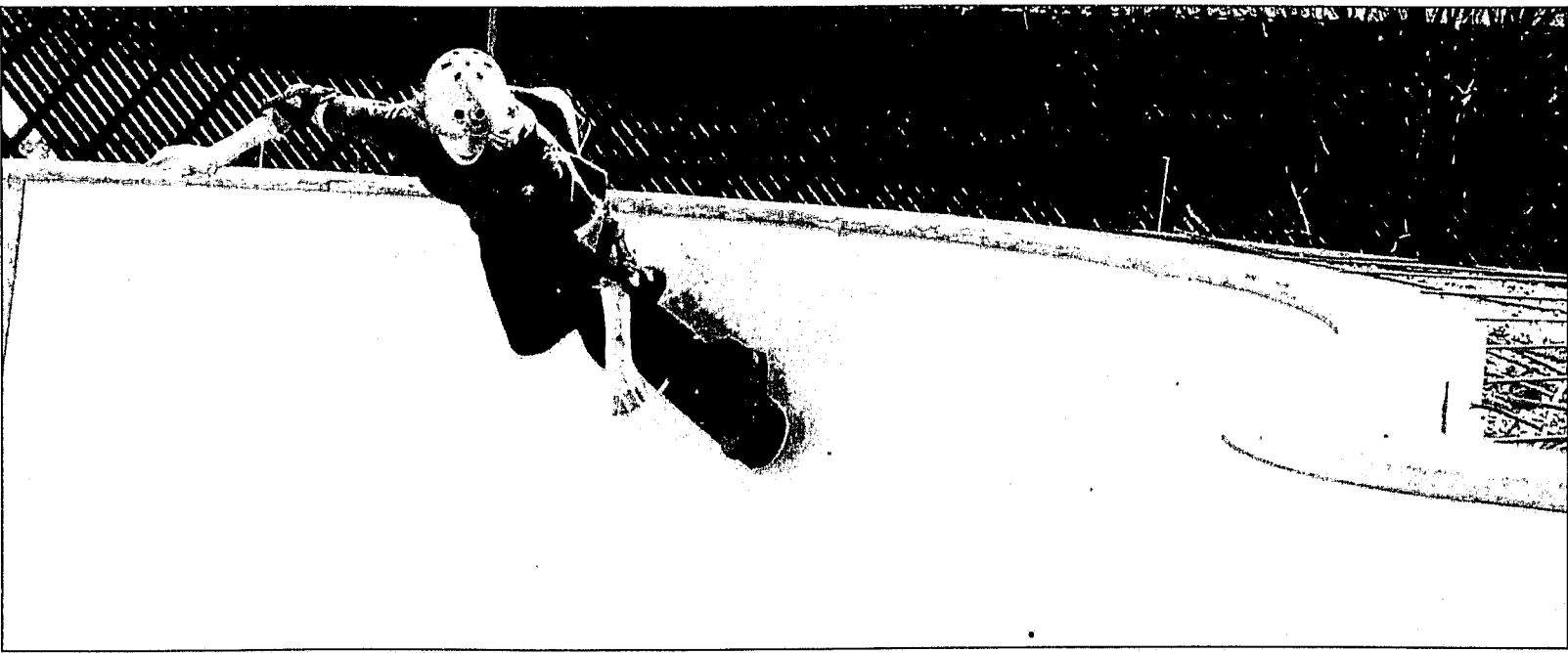
GRADE 10
High Honors: Jessica Yasko.

Honors: Brianne Bailey, Thomas Bourdeau, Bailey Davis, Jennifer DeNormandie, Mark Emerson, Matthew Farrington, Sarah Field, Abigail Hutchins, Cyrus Krahn, Bobbe Lamontagne, Esther Pew, Joselyn Reiss, Jonathan Sabins, Tia Sprague, Julia Stambolis, Justin Woods.

GRADE NINE
High Honors: Jennifer Aldrich, Brianna Douglass, Katelyn Keane, Whitney Mills, Lisa Piccirillo, Eva Thornton.

Honors: Timothy Aguilar, Lance Brown, William Chapman, Kalinda Cox, Benjamin Cross, Frank Del Duca, Margaret DePasquale, Kathryn Driscoll, Patrick Gallagher, Alex Gundersen, Andrew Gundersen, Andrea Gunther, Alisha Humphreys, Graden Hutchinson, Kelsea Kuvaja, Mathew Lauro, Sarah Lavorgna, John Lewis, Cassandra Roberts, Alyssa Steven, Lauretta Thurston.

GRADE EIGHT
High Honors: Michael MacKnight, Troy Murphy,



Stephanie Savage.
Honors: Tyler Aldrich, Victoria Bobbe, Megan Bonney, Mariah Bundy, Peter Cowan, Desirae Cox, Amber Davis, Felicia Dumont, Kaitlyne Gibson, Meghan Griswold, Lindsay James, Samantha Largess, Christina Morin, Peter Rodway, Kristilee White, Cassandra Yasko, Kara Zadakis.

GRADE SEVEN
High Honors: James Carter, Cheyanne Day, Emily DeCarolis, Katelyn Sumner.

Honors: Joshua Bellinger, Dylan Coolidge, Helen Cooper, Emma Davis, Kimberlei Dean, Victoria Forkus, Alice Hotopp, Keegan Hutchinson, Austin Jodrey, Joshua Krahn, Jessica Ladd, Jean Lawrence, Morgan Lee, Taylor Maines, Hannah Morin, Justyne Myers, Ciara Nadeau, Timothy O'Connor, Elek Pew, Joseph Reis, Ravin Russell, Ashley Sabins, Simon Smith, Samantha Southam, Jamie Steven, Ashley Swan, Marion Thurston, Samantha Tibbets, Nicena Walker.

GRADE SIX
High Honors: Emily Bellinger, Kallie Brown, Jameson Corey, Britany Douglass, Naomi Ellsworth, Abbie Goldberg, Corey Howard, Matthew Keane, Adam Mahar, Nicholas Schwarz, Karen White, Daniel Whitney.

Honors: Gabriel Aguilar, Kathleen Blaszcak, Trenton Bonney, Tyler Brown, Sarah Burnham, Jebediah Clarke, Ashley Conkright, Amie Davis, Anthony Dirago, Natasha Farnum, Mitchell Fraser, Megan LaCroix, Austin Leighton, James Lowell, Jennifer Martin, Carson McKay, Lyndsay Merrill, Susan Newkirk, Kyle Peterson, James Piccirillo, Lindsey Redgate, Jonathan Scheidegger, Amalia Siegel, Casey Thornton, Jonah Thurlow, Deanna Tucker, Hunter Verrill, Jacob Wakefield, Destiny Westleigh, Drew Wilson.

Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Dirigo 5, Telstar 4; May 15— Telstar's Nathan Walker and Alan Buck each had two hits in a loss to Dirigo.

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 3, Dirigo 1; May 15— Telstar's Jessie Farrington threw a 2 hitter and struck out 10 Dirigo batters to lead the Rebels over a stubborn Dirigo team. Telstar had many chances to break the game open but could not get the big hit. Josie Reiss scored on a sacrifice bunt by Tiffany Jordan in the first inning and Abby Hutchins scored the game winner on a wild pitch in the second inning. The Rebels stranded 13 base runners for the game. Liz Rosenberg scored an insurance run in the top of the seventh. Farrington and the Rebels escaped a bases-loaded no-outs situation in the first inning, only giving up one run. Jessie set the next 12 Cougars down in order and struck out two in the seventh with runners on to preserve the win. The team is 8-0 on the season.

Telstar 10, Carrabec 0; May 11— Telstar's Jillian Kimball and Candace Hall combined on a one-hit shutout of Carrabec. Josie Reiss had 3 hits and 2 runs scored, Jillian Kimball 2 hits, 3 RBIs and 2 runs scored, Jessie Farrington 2 hits and Abby Hutchins a triple. Tonie Morin made good defensive plays to help shut down the Cobras.

TMS Softball

Telstar 17, Tripp 9; May 11—Telstar's Kayla Merrill and Nicena Walker combined to allow nine runs, eight hits, seven walks, and nine strike outs in a win over Tripp. The offense was led by Sam Largess with three hits, scoring three times, Lindsay James and Marion Thurston with two hits including a triple, T.J. Cowin and Kayla Merrill, with two hits and a home run each, and hits by Emma Davis and Katie Sumner. The team collected 12 walks and only one strikeout.

High School Women's Lacrosse

Gould 13, Hyde 10; May 16—Gould played well in the rain and came away with a win over Hyde. The game was close and Hyde had a little run in the second half to take the lead, but Gould held strong and came back with a four-goal stretch to finish the game. Great passing and catching by all. Maddie Cave had five goals and two assists. Jen Guneyli had 11 saves in goal and did a fine job of pressuring the Hyde attack outside the goal. The team is now second in the league.

School Lunch — Week of May 22, 2006

Telstar Lunches

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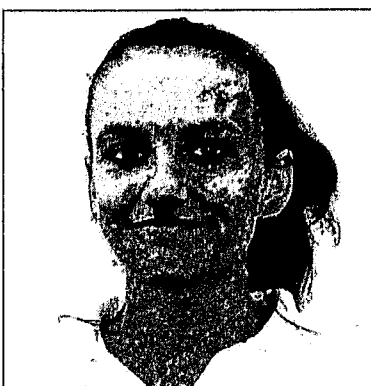
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Gould Academy Announces Top Ten Scholars of 2006



Julia Hamilton Rhinelander

Valedictorian Julia Hamilton Rhinelander is the daughter of Carrie Rhinelander Sysko of Newry and Philip H. Rhinelander of Falmouth. She is a member of the National Honor Society, a student proctor, and she has attended Gould for four years. She has also been active as a peer tutor in Gould's Writing Center and as a member of the JV women's soccer team. Her awards and recognitions while a student at Gould include: the Sophomore English Book Award, Drama Book Award, Edmond J. Vachon Award, French III Book Award, Music Book Award, and the Smith College Book Award. Julia has been a very active member of Gould's performing arts department, taking lead roles in many memorable drama productions, singing and playing the oboe at concerts throughout her tenure at Gould. Julia's musical talent was formally recognized in 2004 when, as one of the most accomplished high school musicians in the state she was named to the Maine All State Orchestra. She will attend Smith College.



Morgan Wildermuth
Salutatorian Morgan Wildermuth is the daughter of Mark and Patricia Wildermuth of Washington, D.C. She has attended Gould for three years during which she has acted in several Gould drama productions and served as a peer tutor in the Writing Center. Morgan has also been an active member of the Gould varsity softball team during her junior and senior years. Her awards and recognitions while a student at Gould include the Freshman English Book Award, the Junior English Book Award, and the Wellesley Book Award. She will attend St. John's College in the fall.



Samantha Bowen

Samantha Bowen is the daughter of Jonathan and Anne-Marie Bowen of Newry. Sam has been an important contributor to the women's varsity lacrosse team during each of her three years at Gould. She has also participated in Gould's freestyle skiing and snowboarding programs. As a senior she traveled to France and Spain with two other students as a part of her self-designed Senior Four Point project. She will attend the University of New Hampshire in the fall.



Amy Donovan

Amy Donovan is the daughter of William and Nonda Donovan of Davis, Calif. She is a student proctor and has attended Gould for two years. During her junior year Amy received the Junior Science Book Award. She has been an active member of the JV women's lacrosse team, as well as a two-year volunteer in the "Rug Rats" ski and snowboard instruction program. Amy has also participated in a Gould drama production, and she is currently working on an independent study in Robotics. She will attend Carnegie Mellon University in the fall.



Jorie Ohlson

Jorie Ohlson is the daughter of Jill and Marc Ohlson of Conway, N.H. She is a head student proctor, and has attended Gould for four years. Her awards and recognitions while a student at Gould include membership in the National Honor Society as well as the Gould Cup award for her dedication to the sport of alpine skiing. As a four-year member of the varsity field hockey and varsity lacrosse teams Jorie has pursued her athletic endeavors with the same dedication that she has approached her academics. Jorie has also competed throughout New England and beyond as a competitive alpine racer skiing at the FIS level. She will attend Bates College in the fall.



Charles Parsons

Charles Parsons is the son of Jeffrey and Patricia Parsons of Bethel. He is a head student proctor and a member of the National Honor Society. He is also a four-year member of both the men's varsity soccer team, and the varsity Nordic ski team, and he has volunteered for two years in the "Rug Rats" ski and snowboard instruction program. He will attend the University of Richmond in the fall.



Carley Rudd

Carley Rudd is the daughter of William Rudd and Lynda Rasco of Center Lovell. She is a student proctor and has attended Gould for two years. During her senior year, Carley was a co-captain of the women's varsity basketball team. She has also participated in rock climbing, varsity soccer, and lacrosse. As a senior she traveled to France and Spain with two other students as a part of her self-designed Senior Four Point project. She will attend Stetson University in the fall.



Warren Smith

Warren Smith is the son of Terry and Linda Smith of Greenville, North Carolina. He has attended Gould for two years. During his tenure at Gould Warren has participated in skateboarding, freestyle dryland training, and prep-league snowboarding. For his self-designed Senior Four Point project, he wrote and directed a short film. He will attend the University of North Carolina, Wilmington in the fall.



Miles Spadone

Miles Spadone is the son of Peter Spadone and Stevie Westmoreland of Arundel. He is a student proctor and has attended Gould for three years. During each of his years at Gould, Miles has been a member of the varsity soccer and JV lacrosse teams. He has also served as a volunteer in the "Rug Rats" ski and snowboard instruction program. Miles is an accomplished artist who will graduate having fully sampled from the many art electives offered at Gould. He will attend Montana State University in the fall.



Kenneth Chad Walz

Kenneth Chad Walz is the son of E. Jarome Walz and Debra Walz of Saratoga Springs, N.Y. He is a student proctor and has attended Gould for four years. An avid outdoorsman and an Eagle Scout, Chad is also a four-year member of Gould's Ski Patrol program, through which he earned his jacket, becoming a fully certified member of the Sunday River/National Ski Patrol. He has also participated in cross-country running, JV lacrosse, rock climbing, and the Farm and Forest program. He will attend SUNY Maritime Academy in Throggs Neck, N.Y. this fall.

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Telstar Regional High School Recognizes the Top Scholars of the Class of 2006

Telstar Regional High School staff and students are pleased to announce the honor students from the graduating class of 2006. These ten individuals have distinguished themselves throughout their high school careers. The Telstar community congratulates these young scholars for their commitment to their studies, their school and their communities.



Melissa Frances Yasko
Valedictorian

Melissa Frances Yasko is this year's valedictorian, daughter of Edward and Amy Yasko of Bethel. Missie is consistently on the high honor roll and her academic achievements include several Academic Excellence Awards in all subject areas. She is this year's Maine Principals' Association Award winner.

Outside of the classroom, Melissa is a three-year member of the National Honor Society, a past class officer and member of the Foreign Language Club. She has been a spring musical cast member all four years at Telstar. She's also been a Yearbook staff member the past two years, serving as senior-section editor this year. Missie is a member of the Freshman Awareness Committee and Student Council. She is also a Big Sister. Through her employment with Holistic Health Consultants, Missie has traveled to several medical conferences around the country.

Missie enjoys traveling with her family and creative arts such as pottery, drawing and working with mixed media. She plans to attend a joint program between the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston and Tufts University to earn a fine arts degree.



Mallory Regina Brown
Salutatorian

Mallory Regina Brown is Salutatorian. She is the daughter of Jacqueline Brown of Greenwood and Jody Brown of Harrison. Mallory has earned several Academic Excellence Awards in all subject areas and is consistently on the high honors or honor roll.

Mallory is a four-year member of Student Council and served as treasurer her junior year and co-president this year. A National Honor Society member for the past three years, she is this year's secretary.

Mallory is also a member of the Freshman Awareness Committee, the Yearbook staff and the Prom and Graduation committees. Outside of her school commitments, Mallory is a member of Interact, a field hockey summer camp volunteer, a Big Sister and has participated in the Read Across America program. She is also a four-year varsity field hockey player, who was named to the Maine Coaches' All-State and Mountain Valley Conference 1st Team All-Star field hockey teams.

Mallory enjoys photography, reading, going to the ocean and spending time with family and friends. She plans to attend the Doctor of Pharmacy program at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Boston.



Chea Ellen Davis
Third Honors

Chea Ellen Davis has earned third honors. She is the daughter of Vernon and Tamara Davis of Bethel. Chea has had many successes in the classroom, earning Academic Excellence Awards in English, Life Skills and Biology, and is consistently on the honor roll.

Outside of the classroom, Chea is a four-year member of Student Council, serving as secretary last year and co-president this year. She is also a member of Yearbook, Prom, Graduation and Freshman Awareness committees. She is this year's National Honor Society vice president and has been an NHS member for three years. Chea is a three-season varsity athlete who plays on the Field Hockey, Basketball and Track teams. Chea has been a Telstar varsity basketball team captain for the past two years. She has also played on the A.A.U. and Tornados travel basketball teams. She's won numerous basketball skills competitions throughout the state. Chea was a Girls State Delegate and is a member of Peer Mediation and Youth Educating Students, and is a representative on SAD44's No Child Left Behind Committee. Her community involvement includes vice president of Rotary's Interact Club, Read Across America festivities and March of Dimes volunteer.

Chea plans to attend Drew University in Madison, New Jersey, where she'll major in Fine Arts. She enjoys reading, photography and travel.



Marissa Lee Corriveau
Fourth Honors

Marissa Lee Corriveau, daughter of Fernand and Holle Corriveau Jr. of Albany Township, has earned fourth honors. A consistent honor roll student, Marissa has earned Academic Excellence Awards in Math, English, Social Studies, Science and Health.

Marissa is a three-year member of National Honor Society and is this year's treasurer. She's also secretary of the Future Business Leaders of America. Marissa plays in the band and jazz band. She was in last year's spring musical and will be in this year's as well. She also played field hockey for three years.

Last summer Marissa attended the National Youth Leadership forum on Medicine in Boston. She is a volunteer at the Albany Congregational Church and produces the church bulletin every week.

Marissa plans to attend the University of New England and major in medical biology, and eventually become an anesthesiologist. She enjoys playing her baritone horn, trombone, clarinet and flute at home and in church as well as spending time with her family and swimming.



Kelsey Jean Dole
Fifth Honors

Kelsey Jean Dole is the fifth honors student and daughter of Kelly Dole of Bethel and James Dole of Manchester, NH. As a consistent honor roll student, she has earned Academic Excellence Awards in Science, Social Studies, Life Skills and English.

Kelsey has been class secretary for the past three years. She is a member of Prom, Graduation and Freshman Awareness committees. Kelsey was a Girls State Delegate and is a National Honor Society member. An All Conference Academic All-Star in field hockey and basketball, Kelsey has played both sports throughout her high school career.

Outside of Telstar, she is a Read Across America volunteer, a Big Sister, a French tutor for kindergartners, a member of Rotary's Interact Club and recently attended the Seeds of Peace Youth Leadership Conference.

Kelsey plans to study next year at the Honors Program at St. Michaels College in Burlington, VT. She enjoys hanging out with friends, reading, going to the beach, tennis and photography.



Heather Marie Bolstridge
Sixth Honors

Heather Marie Bolstridge, daughter of Karen E. Bolstridge and David B. Bolstridge both of Bethel, is the sixth honors student. Heather has received Academic Excellence Awards in Science, English, Math and Life Skills and is a consistent honor roll student.

Heather has been a member of National Honor Society the past two years and is also a member of the Freshman Awareness Committee. She is a varsity field hockey player and member of the track team. Heather has also participated in the MS Walk.

Heather enjoys running, reading and drawing. She plans to attend Endicott College in Massachusetts, where she'll be an Interior Design major.



Kyle Steven Kuvaja
Seventh Honors

Kyle Steven Kuvaja has earned seventh honors. He is the son of Steven and Rebecca Kuvaja of Greenwood. Kyle has earned several Academic Excellence Awards in Math and Science as well as awards in Social Studies, Spanish and Life Skills.

Kyle has been a Boys State Delegate and a member of the Yearbook Staff and Freshman Awareness Committee. He's been a Future Business Leaders of America member and is president of the National Honor Society. Kyle has managed the field hockey and boys basketball teams. He is

also a varsity baseball player. Kyle participated in last year's spring musical. In the community, Kyle has been an MS Walk participant, and a volunteer for Read Across America and Habitat for Humanity.

Kyle plans to attend Saint Joseph's College of Maine in Standish to study pharmacy and then continue his education at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. He enjoys watching movies, playing basketball, card and board games, fishing and spending time with his family.



Margaret Alden Duplessis
Eighth Honors

Margaret Alden Duplessis is the daughter of Richard and Carole Duplessis of Mason Township. She has earned eighth honors. Margaret is consistently on the Honor Roll and has been awarded for her Academic Excellence in Math, Science and Life Skills.

Margaret is a four-year field hockey player, who also skis for the Alpine team and was this year's ski team captain. She has been co-president of her class throughout her high school career and is a member of the Prom, Graduation and Freshman Awareness committees. Margaret is a three-year member of the National Honor Society. She is active with Rotary's Interact Club, helping with a shoe drive for people in Africa. She has also volunteered for Read Across America and the March of Dimes, and helped raise money to build a well in Kenya.

Margaret enjoys camping, being outside and doing things with family and friends. She plans to attend Thomas College in Waterville, Maine as a Marketing Management Major.



Elizabeth Annie Rosenberg
Ninth Honors

Elizabeth Annie Rosenberg has earned ninth honors.

She is the daughter of Michael and Karen Rosenberg of Woodstock. Liz has earned Academic Excellence Awards in Social Studies, Math, Health and Life Skills.

A three-season athlete, Liz has received numerous coaches' awards in field hockey, basketball and softball. She has been a basketball captain the past two seasons and was a senior field hockey captain. She has been named to the All-State and Mountain Valley Conference First team All-Star field hockey teams twice. Liz has also been named to the MVC First team All-Star softball team. Off the field, Liz is a member of Prom Committee, the National Honor Society, Rotary's Interact Club and a past class officer. Liz volunteers for Read Across America activities and field hockey summer camp. She is a counselor at Camp Susan Curtis and a member of the North Monmouth Community Church.

Liz plans to attend Simmons College in Boston and major in the physical therapy doctorate program. She enjoys travel, spending time with friends and family and going to the beach.



Cynthia Ann Farrington
Tenth Honors

Cynthia Ann Farrington, daughter of Mark and Sharon Farrington of East Andover, has earned tenth honors. Cindy's awards at Telstar include Academic Excellence Awards in Math, Life Skills and English.

Cindy is a two-year member of National Honor Society. She has also been a Prom, Freshman Awareness and Graduation committee member. In her hometown, she volunteers at Sno Valley Sno-goers Snowmobile Club dinners, Andover senior banquets and church dinners. She is also a vacation bible school group leader. She helped the town of Andover clean up and plant flowers and also helps out at the town library and post office.

Cindy plans to major in dental hygiene at the University of New England at Westbrook College. She enjoys swimming, watching movies, hanging out with friends, riding dirt bikes and snow machines and babysitting.

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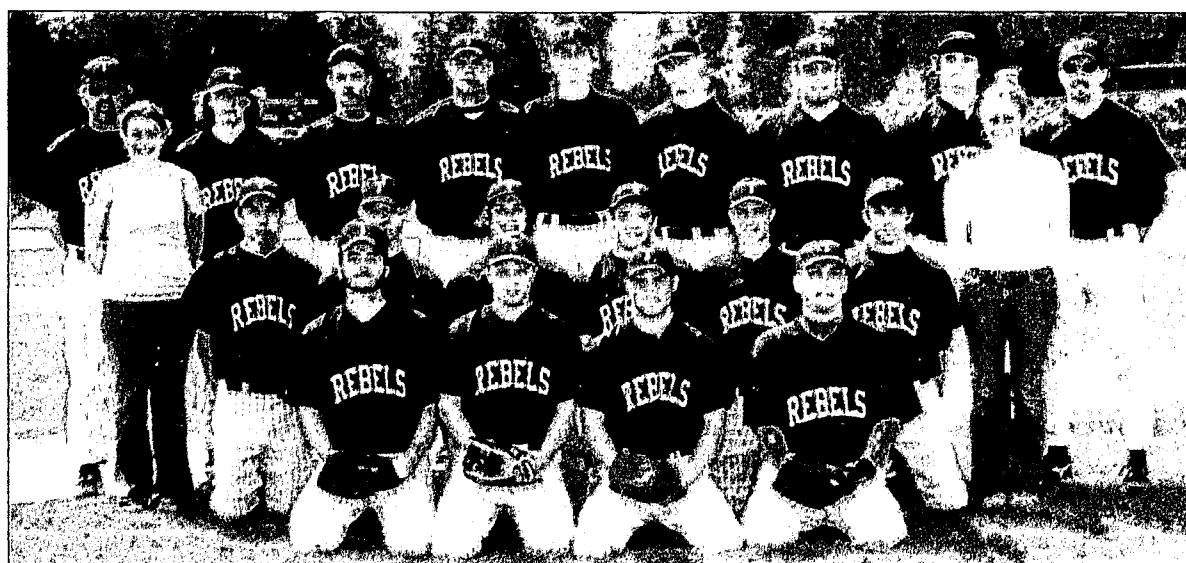
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2006 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASEBALL

Front: Stephen Scotti, Blake Conrad, Nathan Walker, Alan Buck. Middle: Max Meader, Doug Costello, Gavin Parker, Kevin Wight, Andy Whitney, Mike Fleet. Back: coach Bob Remington, Kate Driscoll, Louis Thornton, Ryan Cross, Ryan Kimball, Matt Zinchuk, Evan Hutchinson, Kevin Gallagher, Gavin Broomhall, Lindsay Bean, coach Tim Remington.

2006 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL J.V. BASEBALL

Front: Bryce Walker, Devin Hughes, Andy Whitney, Ben Cross, Grady Hutchinson, Lance Brown, coach Levi Brown. Back: Deagan Conrad, James Kimball, Joe Fournier, Ryan Hannigan, Kyle Maines, Charlie Rice.



2006 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SOFTBALL

Front: Tiffany Jordan, Stephanie Tripp, Jillian Kimball, Liz Rosenberg, Jessie Farrington, Kayla Mills, Chelsea Cozzolino. Back: Brianna Douglass, Whitney Mills, Julia Stambolis, Joseline Belanger, Megan Smith, Josie Reiss, Abby Hutchins, Kara Thurlow, Tonie Morin, Candace Hall.



2006 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL J.V. SOFTBALL

Front: Kristina Cuddemi, Julia Stambolis, Candace Hall, Whitney Mills, Mo Doyle. Back: Brianna Douglass, Vicki Crockett-Rice, Esther Pew, Liz Merrill, Andrea Gunther, Sarah Field, coach Jessica Cantelo.



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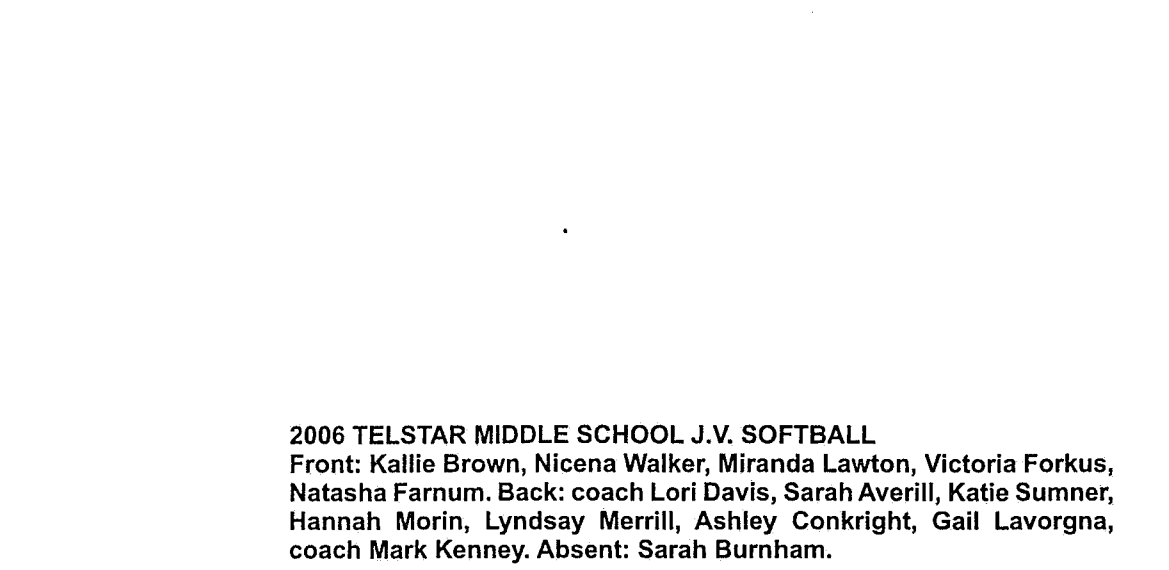
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2006 Telstar Middle School Softball



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2006 TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL J.V. SOFTBALL
Front: Kallie Brown, Nicena Walker, Miranda Lawton, Victoria Forkus, Natasha Farnum. Back: coach Lori Davis, Sarah Averill, Katie Sumner, Hannah Morin, Lyndsay Merrill, Ashley Conkright, Gail Lavorgna, coach Mark Kenney. Absent: Sarah Burnham.

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(Note: Baseball and track team photos will appear when they are available.)



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Events Calendar

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9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2382) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Free Knitting Clinic: Pattern perplexities? Needleless Needling Knitting Conundrums? Bring your knitting to Mouse and Bean, Main Street, Bethel, on Fridays at 9 a.m. FMI: call 824-2204.

7 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays — **Morning Meditation.** Come and enjoy a little free mental pick-me-up, a morning dose of "soul coffee," with Spirit Wing's free silent and instructional morning meditation sit. Call 824-2204 or just stop at Spirit Wings, 57 Main Street, Bethel (behind Mt. Mann Jewelers).

Now thru August — Exhibition of original acrylic, oil and watercolor paintings by Maine Artist Varvara Harmon will be on display at Harvest Gold Gallery, Route 5, Lovell, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday-Monday, call ahead (925-6502).

May-October
Sunset Moose Tours — Northern Forest Heritage Park, Route 16, Berlin, N.H. Three hours. Departs from Gorham, N.H., Information Booth or Heritage Park, times vary w/season. Adults \$20. Ages 5-12 \$15. Age 4 and under \$5. Reservations recommended. FMI: call (603) 752-7202 or visit www.northernforesterheritage.org.
Wednesday afternoons thru Aug. 23 — **River Tours**, 30 to 90-minute narrated tours by Northern Forest Heritage Park, Route 16, Berlin, N.H. FMI: schedule, cost and reservations: (603) 752-7202 or visit www.northernforesterheritage.org.

Thursday, May 18

4 p.m. — **Greenleaf Station naming ceremony**, at Bethel Ambulance building, lower Main Street. Refreshments.

6 p.m. — **Community Supper** (last of season) at Wilkins Community House, Plummer Hill, Waterford Flat. Public invited to bring a dish to share and stay for a square dance demonstration by Swingin' Bears Club of South Paris.

6:30 p.m. — **Supper and CWA Nite** at West Paris Grange 298. 7:30 p.m. meeting.

May 18-19

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Thursday) and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Friday) — **Plant Sale at The Progress Center**, 35 Cottage Street, Norway. Annuals, perennials, hanging plants supplied by Paris Farmers Union. Door prize and 50/50 raffle. FMI: 743-8049.

Friday, May 19

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Maine Mountain Heritage Network** will host Rally for the Maine Mountain Heritage Area at University of Maine at Farmington. Registration required. Lunch. FMI and to register: 778-3012 or register online at www.mainemountains.org. No fee.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday May 19-21

Home, Garden and Flower Show at Fryeburg Fairgrounds. Admission: \$7/adults, \$6/seniors, children under 10 free. Times: Friday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. FMI: call Karla Ficker at 935-2845, e-mail karla@dicksonandmcgonigle.com or visit www.homegardenandflowershow.com or call (800) 359-2033.

10:30 a.m. — **Oxford County Education Association-Retired meeting/lunch** at Oxford American Legion Hall. Business meeting at 11 a.m. Necrology ceremony. Plant sale. If not on phone tree, call 744-4024 before May 16 to reserve for lunch.

Saturday, May 20

7 to 9 a.m. — **Celebrate return of migrating birds** on a bird walk with U.S. Forest Service Wildlife Biologist Lesley Rowse beginning at junction of Route 113 and Wild River Road, three miles south of Route 2 in Gilead. If rainy, call (603) 466-2713 ext. 231 after 6 a.m. for possible

postponement. Rain date: Sunday, May 21. Birders of all ages and experience welcome. No charge and no pre-registration required. Dress for the weather with comfortable shoes for walking on easy terrain. Bring binoculars, a camera, and your sense of discovery. FMI: call Evans Notch Visitor Center at 824-2134 (TTY 824-3312).

8 a.m. to noon — **Spring Cleanup at Dunham Park**, Howe Hill Road, Greenwood, sponsored by the Greenwood Recreation Committee. FMI: call Kelly Blaszcak at 875-3283.

8 a.m. to noon — **Indoor Yard Sale** in Wilkins Community House Basement at the foot of Plummer Hill Road, Waterford Flat — next door to the church. New items added each week, something for everyone. For further information, call Karen Fillebrown at 583-2320.

9 a.m. — **SWOAM** (Small Woodlands Association of Maine) meeting at Premium Specialty Hardwoods, 1180 Route 2, Rumford. Coffee/donuts available at 8:30 a.m. Program open to all. Questions: call President Bill Haynes at 583-2963 or e-mail forest@maine.com

9 to 12 a.m. — **Rhubarb Pie Sale** at First Universalist Church, West Paris. White elephants. 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — **Spring Fair and Flea Market, Crafts and Bake Sale** at West Paris Grange 298 Hall, 4 Church Street, West Paris. Table rentals available \$5 each. FMI: 674-3241 or 674-3046.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Garage Sale** at St. Athanasius-St. John Church basement, Rumford. Not only are there deals for everyone at this event, hot dogs, popcorn, fudge and baked goods will be sold as well.

10:30 a.m. — **"Cinderella, Cinderella"** will be featured at Schoolhouse Arts Center, Route 114, Sebago Lake Village. Classic tale for children. Tickets: \$3. FMI or for reservations: call 642-3743.

2 to 3:30 p.m. — **Book Signing** by Oxford (Maine) author Lorraine Elizabeth Hemingway (Nadeau) at Books N Things, Main Street, Norway.

5 p.m. — **Public Buffet Supper**, Finnish-American Heritage Center, West Paris, will feature Finnish and American foods. Price: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

5 p.m. — **Roast Pork Supper** at Blazing Star Lodge on Route 232 in Rumford Corner. Menu: roast pork, mashed potato, green beans, gravy, applesauce, bread and pie. Adults, \$7; under 12, \$3.

5 and 6 p.m. — **Famous Chicken Pie Public Supper** at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. Adults, \$7; under 12, \$3. Ticket sales begin at 4 p.m. Reservations taken only Saturday 9 to 12 a.m. by calling 583-9024.

5 to 7 p.m. — **Public Baked Bean Supper** at Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond. \$6 for adults, \$3 for children (6-12) and children 6 and under free. Tickets will be sold at door. FMI: 665-2068.

Saturday and Sunday, May 20-21
12:30 to 5 p.m. (Sat.) and 8 to 11 a.m. (Sun.) — **Open House at The Maine Conservation School**, Bryant Pond. Please contact 665-2068 for more information. For more information: 665-2068.

Sunday, May 21

8 to 11 a.m. — **Public Pancake Breakfast** at The Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond. Adults, \$6, children 6-12, \$3 and 6 and under free. FMI: 665-2068.

10:30 a.m. — **Albany Congregational Church Spring Meeting** in the church vestry.

2:30 to 3:30 — **River Valley Arts Council Celebration** featuring the Nordica Trio at Rumford



Western Mountains Senior Players will present their first Spring Performance on Sunday, May 21, at 2:30 p. m

at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Science Center Auditorium. The troupe has been meeting since January as a course offered by Western Mountains Senior College. Shown above, "The Car of the Future," with Rosabelle Tiftt, Lorrie Hoeh, Joe Arizzi, Jim McLean and Ginny Walker, is one of nine plays designed to delight an audience of all ages. The public is invited and admission is free.

Town Hall Auditorium, Rumford.

2:30 p.m. — **Western Mountains Senior Players** will present their first Spring Performance at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Science Center Auditorium. Public invited. Admission is free. FMI: call Lynn Arizzi at 824-0080.

Tuesday, May 23

7 p.m. — **Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library**, Lovell, monthly speaker will be Beverly Hendricks of DeerWood Farm and Gardens, Waterford, on "Creating a Garden without Backbreaking Work." FMI: 925-3177.

Wednesday, May 24

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Maine Association of Retirees (MAR)** annual meeting/lunch at Augusta Civic Center Auditorium. Registration: 8 a.m. Pre-register by calling (800) 535-6555.

5:30 to 8 p.m. — **Growth Council of Oxford Hills Annual Dinner and Community Economic Development Awards** at Four Seasons Function Center, South Paris. Dinner tickets, \$35; dinner table of eight, \$220. Seating limited. FMI or reservations: 743-8830 or e-mail Karen@enterprisemaine.com.

Thursday, May 25

Western Maine Women's Network meeting at The Trolley House, Norway, to hear Pat Gott speak about her recent booklet on her adventures in Tanzania, "Volunteer to Empower." She will also cover "Tanzanian Women's Issues — Business and Personal." Register online at www.wmwn.org. Fee: members, \$5, nonmembers, \$8 (payable at door). FMI: call Carol Corriveau, membership chair, at

674-3344 or go to the above website.

4, 4:45 and 5:30 p.m. seatings — **Authentic Logging Ham Dinner** at Northern Forest Heritage Park Logging Camp, Route 16, Berlin, N.H., presented by The Berlin Jr. High Gold Team. Price: \$8, adults; \$4, children under 12. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

6:30 p.m. — **Scenic Byways Informational Meeting** at Gilead Town Hall. Scenic byways eligibility is being considered for Route 113 from Standish to Gilead and Route 2 from Gilead to Bethel.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.
Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.
Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING
Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-3pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9:30am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau until Easter.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m., followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Fred Loskamp. Morning worship at 10:45-noon, Sunday School, 9:30-10:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church. Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Sundays; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 364-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham Church, Maine St. (Rt. 5), Stoneham. Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Leiven. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service

10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 958-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-3381

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Traditional church services: Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-710-8086.

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 3 Morrill Rd Rt 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 624-4999 FMI or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singersperia third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2830 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Healmeservice with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6382 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass, Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June)

Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass.
Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Merrill Bittner, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at <http://www.forministry.com> usmeagodpaogp

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris 9 a.m. worship 674-2365.
West Paris Baptist Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6. 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toss-Time Bi Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel.

CABLE LINE-UP

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5 Local Access	16 PEG - Educational	27 Great American Country	39 CNBC	50 A&E - Arts & Entertainment	60 TBN - Trinity Broadcast Network	69 Animal Planet
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7 PEG - Educational	18 TV Guide Channel	29 VH1	41 Court TV	52 Ovation - Fine Arts TV	62 TLC - The Learning Channel	71 TV5 - French Television
8 ABC - WMTW	19 C-Span	30 Lifetime - TV for Women	42 TCM - Turner Classic Movies	53 Bravo	63 Discovery Channel	72 PIN
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10 MPBN - WCB8	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	44 TNT - Turner Network TV	55 HGTV - Home & Garden	65 BET - Black Entertainment TV	74 Cartoon Network
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THURSDAY EVENING MAY 18, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hales Chris	Love, Inc.	Eve	Cuts	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Stuart Little 2"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Edition	Will & Grace		Will & Grace		ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	American Inventor		American Inventor		Primetime		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Globe Trekker		Nova		Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsClr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal Game 6 -- Teams TBA					NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		The Ultimate Fighter		TNA IMPACT!	
18	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Sports	Knockouts	FullTiltPoker		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Ring Two	Costas NOW	Movie: "The Interpreter"					Sex Inspectors: Real Sex		
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"				Emperor	Even	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "100 Mile Rule" Cont'd			Movie: "The Grudge"			Movie: "Small Soldiers"			
(20)	Tennis		Red Sox Classics				SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	SportsPlus
(44)	Movie: "I've Been Waiting For You"				Movie: "The Pilot's Wife"				Will & Grace	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Blue Streak"			
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Mad Abl.	Cosby
(25)	Movie: "Twins" Cont'd		Movie: "Goldfinger"				Movie: "Thunderball"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
(27)	Cold Case Files		The First 48		MovieReal		Illuminating Angels & Demons			
(12)	Videos	Movie: "The Client"					WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 19, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!				Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Waterboy"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Edition	Dateline NBC		Conviction		Conviction		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	America's Funniest Home Videos				20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine-	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	NOW	Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsClr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal Game 6 -- Teams TBA				NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		The Shield		The Shield	
18	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Escaping Danger		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	
(41)	Sports	Baseball	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Son of the Mask" Cont'd		Anchorman: Legend of Ron			Balman	The Sopranos		Mike Epps: Inappropriate	
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Movie: "Holes"					Even	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Dominion: Pre		Movie: "Ricochet"				Movie: "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Philadelphia Phillies						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Poker
(44)	Movie: "The Waiting Game"				Movie: "Loving Evangeline"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Arizona Diamondbacks				
(24)	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	The Fairly OddParents		Phantom	Phantom	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Mad Abt.	Cosby
(25)	"Thunderball" Cont'd		Movie: "Gothika"				Movie: "Species II"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		House	
(27)	American Justice		American Justice		American Justice		Biography		Airline	Airline
(12)	Videos	Movie: "The Client"					WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 20, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Firm"						Veronica Mars	
(32)	The Waterboy	Cont'd	Movie: "Big Daddy"				Movie: "Big Daddy"			
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "10.5"						News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Remember the Titans"						News	CSI
10	Made In	Maine Art	Great Performances			MontyPyth	On the Up	Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	Gndiron Stars		Gridiron Stars		Gridiron Stars	Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34)	MXC	MXC	Movie: "Commando"				The Ultimate Fighter	TNA IMPACT!		
18	Entertainment Tonight		CSI: Miami		Without a Trace		48 Hours Mystery	News	Da Vinci	
(41)	Chris Myers	Baseball	Poker	Poker	Knockouts	The Ride	Chris Myers	Poker	Calvin Ayre Poker	
(15)	Spider-Man 2	Cont'd	Movie: "Batman Begins"				Boxing: Barrera vs. Juarez			
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Movie: "An Extremely Goofy Movie"			Phil	Phil	Life Derek	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Batman & Robin	Cont'd	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"				Hold Up	Movie: "War of the Worlds"		
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Philadelphia Phillies						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Outdoors
(44)	Movie: "The Stranger I Married"				Movie: "The 4th Floor			"Eight Days to Live"		
(5)	Movie: "Spider-Man"		MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Arizona Diamondbacks							
(24)	The Fairly OddParents		School	Drake	All That	Amanda	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Mad Abt.	Cosby
(25)	For a Few Dollars More		Movie: "The Dead Pool"				Hustle		Movie: "The Dead Pool"	
(26)	All About the Benjamins		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	City Confidential		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		American Justice		American Justice	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Ferns Bueller's Day Off"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker
(39)	On the Story		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 21, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Exposure
(32)	Under the Tuscan Sun		Movie: "The Count of Monte Cristo"						Whose?	Whose?
6	Dateline NBC				Movie: "10.5: Apocalypse"				News	Sports
8	Makeover Home		Makeover Home		Desperate Housewives				News	Smallville
10	Starting a Busn		Nature		Mystery!		Pioneers of Primetime		Business	To Contrary
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at New York Mets						SportsCenter	
(34)	Today You Die: Cont'd		Movie: "Sniper 2"				Movie: "Sniper 3"			
18	60 Minutes		Cold Case		CSI: Miami		CSI: NY		News	The Insider
(41)	Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		Beyond the Glory		Chris Myers' Track		Speed Poker	
(15)	In Good Company		Baghdad ER		The Sopranos		Big Love		"Kicking & Screaming"	
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Movie: "Toothless"				Phil	Life Derek	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	House of Wax: Cont'd		Movie: "Speed 2: Cruise Control"				Movie: "White Noise"			
(20)	Port O' Call	Golf Dest	Outdoors	Outdoors	Poker Challenge		SportsDesk	Sox Rpt	SportsDesk	Sox Rpt
(44)	Movie: "Ties That Bind"				Movie: "Murder on Pleasant Drive"				Medium	
(5)	Baseball	Bloopers	Movie: "Men in Black"			Movie: "Men in Black"				
(24)	Romeo!	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Just Kicks	Full House	Fresh Pr	Hi-Jinks	Roseanne	Mad Abt.	Cosby
(25)	The Princess Bride		Movie: "History of the World: Part I"				Movie: "History of the World: Part I"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House		The BTK Killer Speaks		Intervention		CSI: Miami	
(12)	Maximum Exposure		24		24		WGN News		Replay	Sex & City
(39)	CNN Live Sunday Cont'd		CNN Presents			Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents

MONDAY EVENING MAY 22, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	All of Us	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Goonies"					Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	207 Mag	Edition	Deal or No Deal		The Apprentice		Medium		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap		Alias				News		
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow			American Experience		Encore	Charlie Rose		
(22)	MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC 60 Countdown		The Ultimate Fighter		
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	King	Christine	Two Men	Christine	CSI: Miami		News		
(41)	Sports	Poker	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Sisterhood-Trav		Real Sports		Movie: "Alexander"						
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Life Is Ruff"				Sadie	Even	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	Movie: "Titanic" Cont'd		Movie: "War of the Worlds"				Movie: "Catwoman"				
(20)	MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Red Sox	
(44)	Movie: "A Long Way Home"				Movie: "The Perfect Marriage"					Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	InArmy	
(24)	OddParents		Neutron	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25)	History-World		Movie: "What About Bob?"				Movie: "Big"				
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law & Order		
(27)	Cold Case Files		The First 48		MovieReal		Illuminating Angels & Demons				
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos								
							WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker	
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

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experience



Rumford Community Home, a non-profit, multi-level facility and a division of the Central Maine Medical Family, has immediate openings for the following positions:

REGISTERED NURSE

3rd shift, Regular part-time, 10pm-6am, 24 hrs/week, \$5,000 Sign-on Bonus

- Must have current RN licensure in the state of Maine
- Excellent communication and leadership skills
- Experience in leading a team of healthcare professionals in a Long-Term Care setting and the ability to work with other nursing staff is essential

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS

32 hrs/week, 2pm-10pm, \$500 Sign-on Bonus

24 hrs/week, 2pm-10pm, \$500 Sign-on Bonus

24 hrs/week, 6am-2pm, \$500 Sign-on Bonus

Per diem positions available, all shifts

CNA, CRMA, CNA-M - all per diem hours available

CNA-Med/Tech - 24 hrs/week, 6am-2pm, \$500 Sign-on Bonus

CRMA/CNA - 32 hrs/week, 10pm-6am, \$500 Sign-on Bonus

- Must be certified as a CNA
- Med Tech and CRMA must have CNA certification
- CPR/First Aid certification a must
- High School diploma or equivalent required
- Experience with or knowledge of Dementia or Alzheimer's required
- Excellent communication skills, the ability to work in a team environment and a serious commitment to Long-Term Care essential

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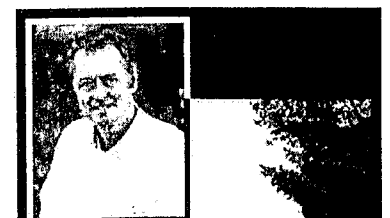
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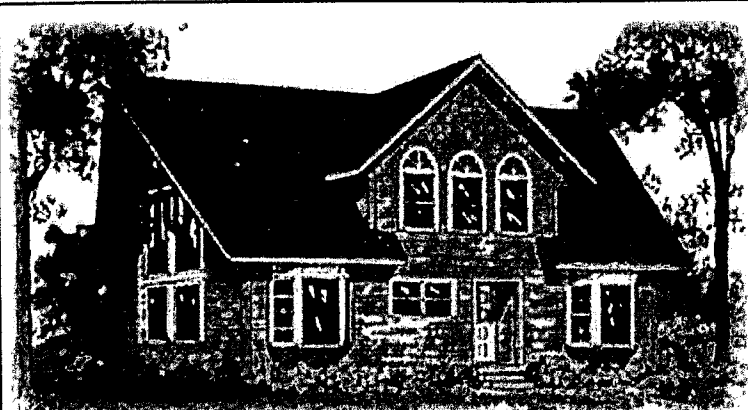
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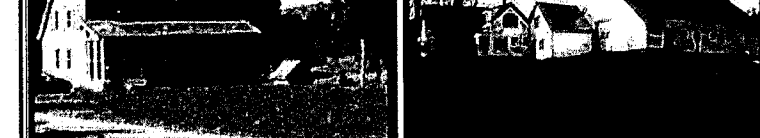
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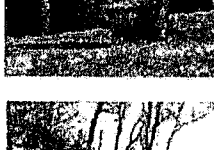





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NEW LISTING!

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India's Way at Mt. Abram Skisway: Views, views... A true log home on over 2 1/2 acres, at the Skisway, w/incredible mountain views! The interior of this 3BR chalet will also win you over... cathedral & beamed ceilings, hardwood floors, tiled bathroom floors, both in dresser drawers, left office, first floor laundry, lots of closets, extra large deck & lots of glass overlooking the mt. ranges. Check out all the private and scenic photos on our website & make an appointment to see it all in person. \$269,900

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NEW LISTING!

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NEW LISTING!

Countryside Acres, Bethel: Blueprints for this almost completed log-sided chalet includes an open floor plan, 3BR's, 2 full baths, large deck w/log railing and daylight/walkout basement for future expansion. It has a stone fireplace, bright kitchen w/stainless appliances, interior natural pine floors of natural light and it sits on over an acre in a beautiful, new, wooded subdivision of similar log homes. Just minutes from downtown Bethel, Sunday River, Mt. Abram, lakes & rivers. Come take a tour! \$239,900

Haley Lane, Bethel: Great location for the log sided primary or secondary home of your dreams! Stone fireplace, sunny great room, stainless appliances, gleaming natural wood details & large log-raising deck are just some of this home's many features! Just off the Interstate Rd., this brand new 3BR, 1700 sq. ft. home is only a few short miles from everything that downtown Bethel has to offer & just minutes from Sunday River Resort. Package includes full landscaping, so don't hesitate! \$284,900

Countryside Acres, Bethel: Looking for a brand new affordable TRIPLE LOG home in close proximity to lakes & mountains? This 3BR, 2 bath log chalet is close to completion, just waiting to be your primary or recreational home. You'll love the natural log interior and sunny log raising deck. Convenient to the Androsoggon River nearby as well as a few minutes drive to Mt. Abram Skisway, Bethel's world-class Sunday River Resort. There's still time to take a look at this beautiful new home today! \$319,000

Powder Ridge, Sunday River: See how spectacular a home it is to live in a log with an abundance of windows to take in all the scenery here. Now, it's complete! The sunning place de la vie, the place where you'll want to relax, entertain, and enjoy the outdoors. Morning coffee, afternoon naps, and nightcap drinks. All the amenities you need for a perfect vacation home. Call today! \$319,000

St. Main St., Andover: View this incredible well-built & maintained 3BR "true" log home located near the F.I.R. River, just south of Andover village. Sitting on two acres of beautiful Maine woods, relax on the back deck & be surrounded by nature. With hardwood floors, knotty pine throughout, a spiral brick chimney, & ceiling fans in every room, this home is filled with uniqueness! Detached 2-car garage and an equestrian barn attached to Sunday River Ski Resort or Bethel! \$199,900

Stonefields Subdivision, Greenwood: If a beautiful view is what you're looking for, look no further! This brand new subdivision boasts spectacular views of the western mountains. Open, level building lots, and with a location close to Mt. Abram Ski Area these lots will go quickly. Reserve yours today! \$66,000 & up

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DUGUAY LN., GREENWOOD: Great one acre building lot in a quiet subdivision within walking distance to Mt. Abram Skisway's Westside Lodge. Close to lakes & ponds for summer recreation and absolutely perfect for winter skiers & snowboarders! Start building this summer! \$79,000

TOP OF OAK HILL, GREENWOOD: Some lots have mtn. views and some lots have water views, but this 1.5 acre lot has BOTH, and the panorama is just spectacular. Perched high above South Pond, with perfect views of Mt. Abram Ski Area slopes, this is one of the best view lots in all of Oxford County. Watch the skiers in wintertime and the boats in summertime. Come have a look and you'll be convinced. Reduced! \$99,900

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Paradise Rd., Bethel: Nice, high quality 3BR, 2 full bath double-wide ranch home, only 5 yrs. young, in a preferred neighborhood of Bethel! Spacious living areas, eat in kitchen, separate dining room, master bedroom suite with jacuzzi tubs, first floor laundry, all on a full acre located just down the road from downtown Bethel, dining, shopping, golf, and of course, only minutes from the slopes of Sunday River. You can't go wrong at this price! \$139,900

Hall Hill, Rumford: Spectacular home w/ outstanding min views on 78 acres! High quality on every floor w/ gleaming hardwood & tile floors, lg fireplace, interior french doors, oak cabinets, granite countertops, formal dining room, glass 4 season sunporch, spa master bath, basement workshop & att'd finished 2 car garage. Quiet acreage is beautiful landscape, garages, deck, 2 fish ponds, rolling lawn. Just a 20 min drive to Sunday River Resort & close to snowmobile trails. This property is breathtaking, so make an appt. today. \$599,900

SOUTH POND HOUSE, GREENWOOD: Over 5 acres with DEEDED RIGHTS TO LARGE, SANDY BEACH & DOCK ON SOUTH POND! In addition, the driveway is installed, the septic design is completed, and there's a beautiful babbling brook in one corner of this extra-large lot. This is a true "four season" location for a house, with skiing & snowmobiling nearby and a place to swim, picnic and dock your boat in the summer. Quiet, wooded location with easy access to the main route to Bethel & Sunday River. Resort. This one has it all! \$99,900

Upton Rd., Upton: Home owner's own camp tucked away in the quiet woods of Maine! This cute two bedroom camp on two acres of land offers privacy and tranquility! Two teenage marrieds own around the complete of stucco from the screened in front porch! (Only minutes to Lake Umbagog for a quick dip or memories of fishing, or take advantage of the local proximity of the Appalachian trail. This is a place to make memories that will last a lifetime...don't let it pass you by! \$59,900

Rte. 232, Bethel: Come see this newly completed custom crafted home built w/ superior insulation for extra high energy efficiency. Sunny, open concept living & dining area w/ high vaulted ceilings, brick hearth, exquisite cherry & beadboard custom cabinets & built ins, magnificent kitchen island, granite tile floors throughout w/ mosaic accents, a tiled walk in shower, separate laundry room and so much more! Low, low fuel costs on 1.6 acres with fabulous ridge & min views including Mt. Abraham slopes. This one HAS to be seen! \$189,500

Rte. 26/Inn St., Bryant Pond: Commercial building in a main location on busy Rte. 26 just waiting for your business plan! Location is PRIME with both direct access to distance unlimited parking & expansion possibilities on 2 full acres. Come look at the unique circular basement and the round open spaces w/ fantastic 2 level mountain views & start planning! This building also has residential possibility, so all for a showing today. RF DL CF D: \$149,000

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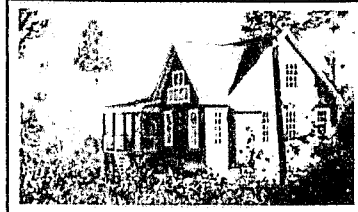
Gore Rd., Woodstock: This sunny & cheerful 2 1/2 old home sits on a serene 7 acre setting with ponds, fields, woods & a bubbling brook! 3BR's, 2 full baths, cathedral ceilings, kitchen w/ island, lots of large windows, a big screened porch, deck, jacuzzi tub & lots more! You'll be captivated by the beauty of the land & acreage and also by the charm of this new house. Location is easily accessible from major routes, and "on the way" to all recreational and ski resorts in the area. Additional acreage available. \$289,900

Twitcheil Brook, Greenwood: Year round camp w/ central heating, in a beautiful woods setting with snowmobile track! Be surrounded by nature and away from it all, yet still quickly accessible to town. How can you ask for more? 220 feet of front age on Twitcheil Brook, complete with a bridge to the other side! Perfect for fishing, hunting or just relaxing by the large brook. This property is everything that you want in a Maine four seasons camp! \$139,000

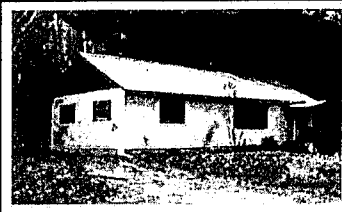
INTERVALE RD, BETHEL: Hard to find a better location than this! Walking distance to downtown Bethel with all it has to offer, including golf, shopping, and casual and fine dining, while being only minutes to Sunday River and Mt. Abraham ski resorts. This lot is surveyed and already has a completed septic design and approved building permit! A slightly sloping grade makes construction perfect for a daylight basement. \$79,900

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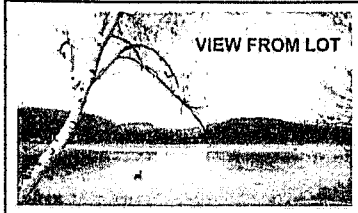
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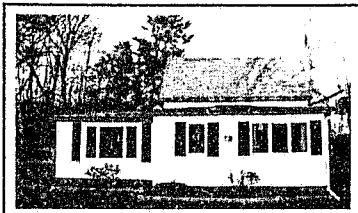
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~301' OF RIVERFRONT
~3 BR RANCH
~\$374,000



RTE 26, BETHEL
~2.2 ACRES
~3 BR, 2 BATH
~COMMERCIAL GARAGE
~\$575,000



BARKER RD, BETHEL
~26 ACRES
~5 BR, 1 BATH
~1500' RIVERFRONTAGE
~\$320,000



RIVERVIEW RESORT TIMESHARE, BETHEL
~1 BATH
~POOL, HOT TUB, TENNIS, RIVER FRONTAGE
~\$8,000



CHAPMAN ST, BETHEL
~4 BR, 1.5 BATH
~.44 ACRE
~INTOWN LOCATION
~\$270,000

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RTE 22, BETHEL: 200+/- acres with 100+/- acres of water. Beautiful views of the lake and surrounding area. Call today! \$299,000.
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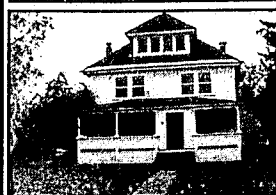
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176 GORE RD, WOODSTOCK ~\$180,000
3 Bedroom/1 Bath ~ 1.5 Acres ~ Make this home your own. Close to Bethel Village and Sunday River Ski & Mt Abram Ski areas. Storage/Garage space for 3 vehicles ~ Barn.



HUTCHINSON POND ROAD, ALBANY TOWNSHIP \$510,000 Waterfront!! Beautiful three bedroom two bath fully furnished open concept log Cape situated on Hutchinson Pond with nearly two acres. 200 feet frontage with sandy beach area. Daylight basement, wrap around farmers' porch, radiant floors.



MASON ST., BETHEL, \$239,900
4 Bdrm. Bethel village and within walking distance to Bethel Inn & Country Club, shopping, dining, and many other downtown amenities.

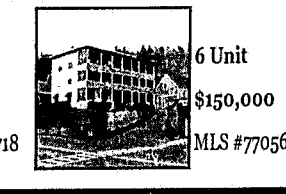
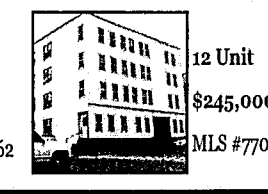
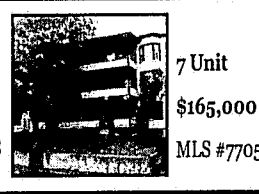
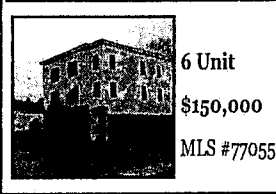


ROUTE 120, ANDOVER, \$144,900
You will definitely have WORKSHOP ENVY when you browse this two car heated garage (20'x40') with wood-working shop on 23 acres with stream frontage. Beautifully landscaped single wide mobile with 20'x20' two story addition with an attached 20'x12' all season porch. Driving time to Jay or Rumford under 20 minutes.



WATERFRONT - HICKS LANE, GREENWOOD ~\$220,000
Imagine serene Maine living at its best on this 88 acre waterfront parcel located on Hicks and Mud Pond with small cabin. Enjoy the natural beauty of the area, numerous outdoor activities, get that "down home" feeling!

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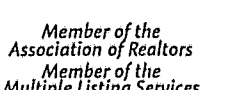
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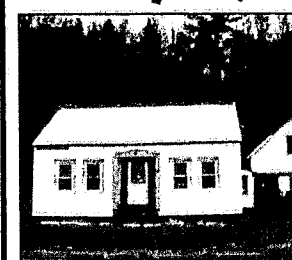
FEATURED



New Listing - Albany Township: Inviting & sturdy sporting camp on a privately situated parcel abutting hundreds of acres of remote wilderness suitable for all of your recreational pleasures. The soothing sounds of all that nature has to offer, including your own babbling brook, can be enjoyed as you relax on your wonderful screened porch off this lovely one room camp. Propane heater and cook stove, brook fed water system capabilities, built in bunks, outhouse, generator ready and with a network of trails, miles of hunting and nearby to the White Mountain National Forest...what more could you want in a remote getaway location?! \$55,000

OPEN HOUSE

48 North Main St. • Woodstock
May 27, 2006 • 11am-2pm



New Listing - North Main Street, Woodstock: Classic 3 Bedroom New Englander across the street from Lake Christopher boasting water & mountain views and seemingly endless possibilities. Currently undergoing extensive interior renovations and awaiting your finishing touches, this property has much to offer with its spacious living areas and original wood floors throughout. Lovely detached barn offers vehicle and/or personal storage and would make a great location for your next commercial venture! Situated on a gently sloped 1.5 +/- acre lot with walking distance of the public boat launch, public beach and all town amenities including local eateries. This one must not be overlooked at \$115,000!

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

East Bethel Road, Bethel 1.3 Acres.....\$41,500
East Bethel Road, Bethel 2.0 Acres.....\$45,000
East Bethel Road, Bethel 12 Acres.....\$75,000
Route 2, Hanover 4.5 Acres.....\$59,900
Bog Road, Gilead 6.25 Acres.....\$65,000
Billings Hill Road, Woodstock 18 Acres.....\$69,900
Grover Hill Road, Bethel .82 Acres.....\$87,500
UP TO 5 UNITS POSSIBLE!!!
Hodge Hill Road, Hartford 10 Acres.....\$79,000
Flat Road, Bethel 4 Acres.....\$80,000
Eagle's Nest Subdivision 5 Acres.....\$45,000
Eagle's Nest Subdivision 5 Acres.....\$59,900



New Listing - Songo Pond Road, Albany: This lovely two bedroom cottage, suitable for year round living, is located directly across the street from Songo Pond and boasts decked access for boating and sandy bottom swimming!! Situated on a gently sloping 2+/- acre parcel surrounded by hardwood cover, the property affords much privacy and is a great day day, relaxing on your screened porch, backing on your sunny deck, soaking in your private hot tub, enjoying all the water activities one can imagine!! Immaculate interior offers a full kitchen, separate dining area, and full bathroom with fireplace and wood floors throughout. What an offering at \$224,900!!!



New Listing - Heikkinen Road, Woodstock: Wonderfully restored farmhouse situated on a private 1+/- acre parcel off a quiet road within close proximity to Route 26. Offering 3-4 bedrooms inclusive of a large master with cathedral ceiling, huge living room boasting a lovely fireplace, original exposed beam work, gleaming wood floors and lots of glass, nice high ceilings throughout, studio/workshop and large back yard. A Great Package at \$229,000!!! OPEN HOUSE COMING MAY 20, 2006!!!



Uniquely designed home in Albany just paces from the public boat launch and access to Songo Pond. Year round living in this 3 bedroom home with many updates and interesting features including an enclosed hot tub room and a dramatic gas fireplace. Beautiful tile work and hard wood floors throughout. A few highlights would make this a perfect place for your primary or vacation home. NEW LISTING \$180,000



New Listing - Intervale Road, Bethel: Wonderful 3 Bedroom Ranch situated on a level & sunny 1+/- acre parcel within close proximity to both Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski resorts and only minutes to Bethel Village amenities. Constructed in 2004, this home is well maintained and in move-in condition. You're sure to enjoy its spacious living room with large windows and vaulted ceiling, eat-in kitchen with center island and adjoining laundry/utility room and master bedroom with private bath and walk-in closet. A Must See at \$119,900!!!

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- Lot #38 1.47 +/- Acres **SOLD**
- Lot #39 1.6 Acres **SOLD**
- Lot #55 1.66 +/- Acres **SOLD**
- Lot #25 3.5 +/- Acres **\$275,000**
- Lot #47 2 +/- Acres **\$92,000**
- Contact: JULIA YOUNG
- Lot # 22 3.35 +/- Acres **\$175,000**
- Contact: CHERI THURSTON

SUNSET HILL

- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

Lot # 1	4.4 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 5	2.40 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 6	1.78 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 8	.97 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 9	2.36 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 10	2.49 Acres	\$69,000
Sunset Rock	23 +/- Acres	\$459,000

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

NEW LISTING!

16 OSGOOD RD, BETHEL \$138,500

- 3 Bedroom/ 1 1/2 Bath
- Quiet Residential Street
- Detached Barn/ Storage Shed
- Close To Bethel Village
- Beautiful Perennials

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

NEW LISTING!

23 CHURCH ST, BETHEL \$269,000

- Historical In Town Home
- Church Street Location
- Original Custom Features
- Garage With Workshop
- Four Bedrooms

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

NEW LISTING!

LITTLEHALE RD, WEST PARIS \$89,900

- Unspoiled Parcel Of Land
- 20 +/- Acres
- Bordered By Stone Walls
- Open Meadow Area
- Mountain Views

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

HOWE HILL ROAD, GREENWOOD \$62,500

- 2.53 +/- Acres
- Mt. Abram Ski Village
- Mountain Views
- Town Roads
- Electric At The Street

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

the Peaks

- 63 Home Sites
- Sunday River Valley Location
- Ski Resort and Mahoosuc Views
- Southern Exposure

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ROUTE 5, ALBANY \$382,500

- Immaculate Condition
- Many Possibilities
- 1.2 +/- Acre Lot
- Additional Land Available
- 4800 Sq. Ft. Commercial Property

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

47 KEYSTONE DR, NEWRY \$92,000

- 2.0 +/- Acres
- Views Of White Cap
- Views Of Puzzle Mountain
- Minutes to Sunday River
- Powder Ridge Subdivision

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

1052 SONGO POND RD, ALBANY \$159,000

- Newly Remodeled
- 4 Bedrooms/2 1/2 Baths
- Large Detached Garage
- Potential Rental Apartment
- Sunny Front Porch

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

148 RICHARDSON HOLLOW RD., GREENWOOD \$207,000

- Restored Colonial Farmhouse
- 2.10 +/- Acres
- Three Fireplaces- Center Chimney
- Stone Walls, Views, + Perennials
- Custom Kitchen and Pine Flooring

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

TAYLOR WOODS

- Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts

# 22	1.70 Acres	\$49,900
# 23	1.93 Acres	SOLD!
# 26	1.70 Acres	\$51,900
# 27	2.16 Acres	\$69,900
# 28	1.70 Acres	\$57,900

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

1320 INTERVALE RD, BETHEL \$289,000

- Androscoggin River Frontage
- Potential For Development
- 3 Bedroom/ 2 Bath Home
- Vaulted Ceilings
- 6.7 +/- Acre

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

16 EDDIES RD, GREENWOOD \$166,000

- 3 Bedroom/ 1 1/4 Bath
- Minutes To Skiing & Public Beach
- Deck & Storage Building
- Private Location
- .90 +/- Acre

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

2989 MAIN ST, HANOVER \$369,000

- Quality Constructed Contemporary Home
- 500+/- Ft. Androscoggin River Frontage
- Breathtaking River & Mountain Views
- Attached 4 Car Heated Garage/Workshop
- Approximately 2900 +/- SF

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

326 PARADISE ROAD, BETHEL \$399,500

- 5 Bedroom/ 3 1/2 Bath
- Superior Custom Construction
- Hybrid Timber Frame Home
- Beautiful Mountain Views
- Efficiency Apartment

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

LAND

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD

- 2.53 +/- Acres **\$62,500**

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

TYLER STREET

- .77 +/- Acres **PENDING**

TYLER STREET

- 1.37 +/- Acres **PENDING**

INTERVALE ROAD

- 25 +/- Acres **\$299,000**

MANN CAMP ROAD

- 2.00 +/- Acres **\$200,000**

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

GRAND VIEW DRIVE

- 53 +/- Acres **\$300,000**

SONGO POND RD, BETHEL \$229,000

- Close to Skiing, Golf, & Songo Pond
- Close Proximity to Bethel Village
- Sunny Open Floor Plan
- New Construction
- 3 Bedroom/2 Bath

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

BROOKSIDE #28-107, NEWRY \$120,000

- Rental Ready
- Strong Rental History
- Ski In - Ski Out
- First Floor Convenience
- Heated Pool & Hot Tub

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

740 VERNON STREET, ALBANY TOWNSHIP \$229,000

- Completely Remodeled
- 4 Bedroom/3 Bath
- Granite Countertops, Hardwood Flooring
- Albany Township - Low Taxes
- Furnished!

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

BEAR RIVER RD., NEWRY \$389,000

- New Construction- Log Sided
- 200Ft. River Frontage on Bear River
- 3 Bedroom/ 2 1/2 Bath
- Deck with Hot Tub
- Farmers Porch

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

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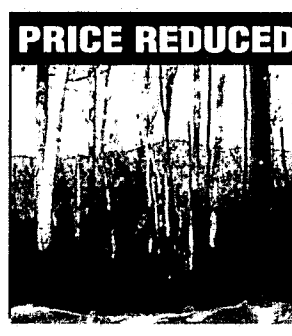
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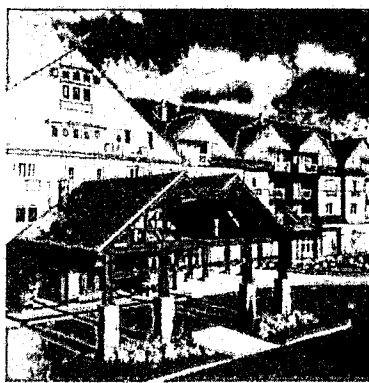
A limited number of house lots at the Sunday River Golf Club in the Mahoosuc Glen development are still available. These spectacular homesites offer sweeping vistas over the course and out into the Sunday River valley. This is a unique opportunity to build a true four-season vacation home with immediate access to some of the best skiing and golf in New England. To arrange a showing or get more information before the few remaining lots are sold, contact us as soon as possible at 207-824-5051 or srr Realty@sundayriver.com, or stop by our office. Priced from \$195,000 to \$299,000.



PRICE REDUCED! West Summit Road, Woodstock: Are you looking for that private lot to build your vacation or year-round home upon yet still be within minutes to skiing, golfing, and other four season recreation? Well, look no further than this untouched 1.12 +/- acre parcel located in Woodstock. This wooded lot offers potential views from your front door of the surrounding mountains, plus the quiet and privacy Maine is known for. **PRICE REDUCED! \$69,500**

THE GRAND RESORT HOTELS

Our Grand Summit and Jordan Grand Resort Hotels represent the pinnacle of mountain living at Sunday River. Discover all the amenities of a full-service hotel and all the convenience of a slopeside location. And with Crown Club Ownership, your vacation home can travel with you anywhere around the world. For additional information on ownership benefits or to arrange for a visit, please feel free to contact us at your convenience. We look forward to meeting you and helping you acquire a resort property that meets all your needs. Prices start at \$11,000 for a studio up to \$179,900 for a penthouse.



HOMES



Sunday River Village, Newry: Proximity is not the only highlight of this impressive Contemporary home located within walking distance to the South Ridge Base Lodge. Soaring cathedral ceilings, spacious, open living space, plenty of natural lighting from the large windows and skylights. Lounge in the airy living room or just turn the corner to the cedar paneled hot tub room, modern kitchen, with an elegant dining room, loft area, master suite with dressing room and luxurious full bath, finished basement with pool room, game room, den and wet bar. Five bedrooms, three full bathrooms, and much more! **\$695,000**

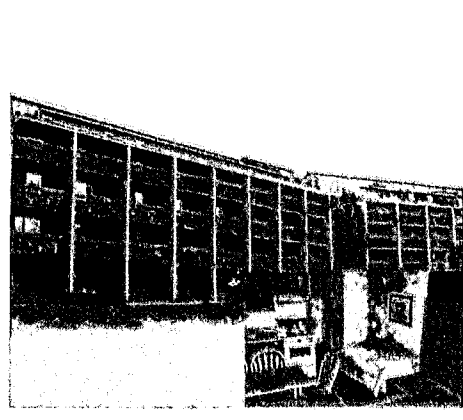
Coombs Village: Quiet, quiet, convenient! Located less than 1 mile from South Ridge Base Lodge at Sunday River Ski Resort is this contemporary, turn-of-the-century exterior nestled quietly under the pines. Wrap-around farmers porch expands the living space to outdoor entertaining, while inside the vaulted pine ceiling throughout the great room adds spaciousness wadded warmth from the fireplace. Open granite countertop kitchen plan w/breakfast bar. The master suite, w/walk-in closet & private bath, is on the 1st floor for privacy & convenience. Upstairs find 2 vaulted BRs & full bath. This 1600+ sq ft home boasts quality handcrafted wood working throughout. Ready to head up to the mountain? Just pick up your gear, walk a few yards & the free Mountain Explorer shuttle will pick you up & drop you off at South Ridge Base Lodge! Offered at only \$429,900, this is definitely a must see quality home at an affordable price.

Brookside II A205: Wonderful, clean and spacious studio is being offered for purchase at Brookside! Great, full kitchen, twin bed, comfortable living room, and Murphy bed! This unit sleeps more than just 1 or 2. With great slope side access and nice views, why not call today for a viewing of this lovely property? Amenities include an outdoor heated pool, hot tub, saunas, locker rooms, and a recreation room with fireplace. The Brookside complex is conveniently located off of the Roadrunner Trail. **\$87,900**

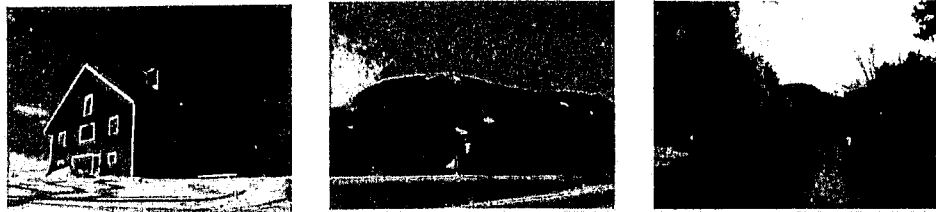
RESORT CONDOMINIUMS

	Brookside I & II	
	II A-203 Studio/1 Bth	\$87,900
	II A-205 Studio/1 Bth	\$87,900
	II A-207 Studio/1 Bth	\$87,900
	II A-212 Studio/1 Bth	\$92,000
	II B-115 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
	II B-203 Studio/1Bth	SOLD
	South Ridge	
	B-6 3 Bdm/1.5 Bth	\$339,000
	B-4 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
	F-6 3 Bdm/1.5 Bth	SOLD
	J-6 3 Bdm/2 Baths	SOLD
	White Cap	
	B-218 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
	B-405 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
	B-412 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
	A-406 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
	Cascades	
	A-24 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
	B-15 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
	B-25 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
	C-11 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD

	Locke Mountain	
	A-8 3 Bdm/2.5 Bth	\$515,000
	C-1 3 Bdm/3.75 Bth	PENDING
	A-2 3 Bdm/3.5 Bth	SOLD
	I-1	SOLD
	North Peak	
	NPII-207 2 Bdm/1 Bth	\$198,500
	NPII-208 2 Bdm/1 Bth	\$199,000
	NPII-109 2 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
	NPII-203 2 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
	Fall Line	
	S-205 1 Bdm/1 Bth	\$150,000
	E-106 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
	S-206 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
	N-105 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
	Sunrise	
	C-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth	\$150,000
	A-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
	C-106 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
	C-129 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
	Merrill Brook	
	III-B 1 Bdm/1 Bth	\$175,000



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NEW LISTING!

TWITCHELL BROOK ESTATES

Located just east of the Bethel village en-route Sunday River Ski / Golf Resort, Twitchell Brook Estates will be composed of 22 condominiums spread across 10 scenic acres. Offering an open floorplan with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1 car attached garage (end units) gas fireplace and more. \$279,000+



NEW LISTING!

METICULOUSLY RESTORED CAPE

Meticulously restored 1800's Cape with great attention to detail. Beautiful craftsmanship throughout - amazing wide pine floors and detailed restorations. Wonderful screen room, skylights, views all on 4.9+/- acres! \$297,500



NEW LISTING!

DELIGHTFUL 3 BR PRIVATE HOME

Private country setting radiating old fashioned charm. Wonderful country kitchen w/ fireplace open to dining room. 2nd fireplace in living room, hardwood floors, master suite, pool and barn w/ 4 stables. Being sold furnished. \$325,000



NEW LISTING!

EDEN RIDGE: THE NEXT PHASE

Mahoosuc Realty is pleased to announce the next phase of Eden Ridge consisting of 6 townhouse units within walking distance of Bethel. Featuring 3 bedrooms spread over 3 living levels, 2.5 baths, 1-car attached garage, gas fireplace, eastern mountain views and great rental potential. \$211,000+



NEW LISTING!

GREAT STARTER HOME

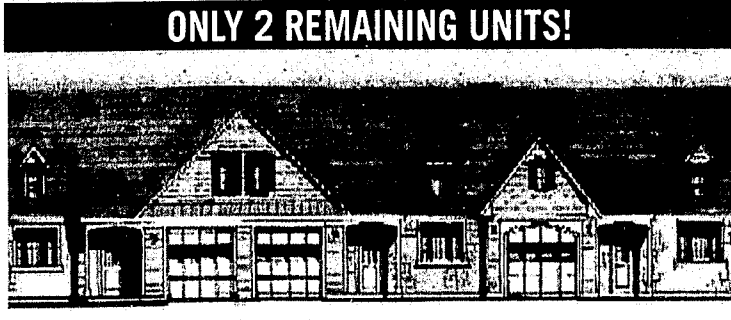
Private Ranch convenient to Rte 26 and just outside Bethel. Spacious kitchen and living area, 3 BR 2 BA, full basement. Nicely landscaped .74 acre lot, great garden spot, babbling brook & storage barn. Ready to move in. \$159,900



NEW LISTING!

ANDOVER FARM W/ WATER & VIEWS

Renovated farm w/ fenced 4 acre field bordering Ellis River. 3 horse stall barn, storage areas. Paddock, apple trees, perennial gardens, woods and views of surrounding mountains. ITS 82 nearby, 30 mins to Sunday River skiing. \$335,000



ONLY 2 REMAINING UNITS!

MOUNTAIN VISTA CONDOMINIUMS

Put your family in the center of beautiful western Maine! 5 minutes from world-class skiing and golfing, Mountain Vista offers spacious 3-bedroom bi-level units. In winter months, ride the Mountain Explorer to Sunday River Ski Resort and to numerous shops, restaurants and pubs along the way and in Bethel village. \$289,000+



NEW LISTING!

CHARMING 3 BR IN HANOVER

Nicely maintained country home w/ sunny farm porch on 2.3 acres. Vegetable and perennial gardens. Open kitchen-dining area, large living room and spacious 28' master bedroom. 1.5 baths. First floor laundry. \$209,000



NEW LISTING!

BETHEL VILLAGE CAPE

Quaint in-town home with many updates. Recently sided with a new 2-car garage. Cosmetic upgrades include newly painted walls, remodeled bathroom and new flooring. Expansion possibilities! \$189,000



NEW LISTING!

NEW 3-BEDROOM CHALET

Immaculate 3 bedroom chalet conveniently located just minutes from the Bethel village, Bethel Inn and Sunday River Ski and Golf resort. Situated on 1.6+ acres, large wraparound deck, gas woodstove, fully furnished. \$275,900



HOME & BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Excellent Route 2 business location enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort, currently a home furnishing store and workshop. Plenty of room for expansion on 1.5 open acres. \$329,000



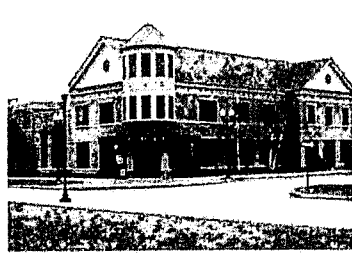
YEAR ROUND CAMPS

Great opportunity to live in one and rent out other. Two well maintained year round camps. Nestled in the pines. Private pond and babbling brook abuts property. Snowmobile trail from your front door. \$169,000



MOUNTAIN VALLEY HOME

Spectacular village and mountain views from this elevated 3-bedroom log-sided home situated just south of the Bethel village. Gas fireplace, stainless steel appliances, unfinished daylight basement. \$369,000



CASABLANCA CINEMA

Premier location in Bethel. Property offered features four theaters. Also included is an additional 5600 sq ft. of Prime commercial leasing space. Great opportunity for investment property located in the heart of Ski/Golf community.



NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Don't miss this new home under construction located just a short distance from downtown Bethel. Great wrap around porch, mountain views, hardwood flooring. Master bedroom on first floor. Expandable daylight basement. \$282,000



POST & BEAM RIVERFRONT HOME

Beautiful oak post and beam home with over 400' of frontage on the Androscoggin River. 2 stone fireplaces, amazing views, in-law apartment, 2 car oversized garage. \$779,000



PRIVACY, VIEWS, SPACIOUSNESS

Located on a dead end road with amazing views of Mt Washington & the Presidentials. Spacious home has a sun room with in-ground lap pool, deck with hot tub, studio apartment over 3 bay garage, nice open floor plan with hardwood floors. \$595,000



SONGO POND LOG-SIDED CHALET

Newly built with 450+/- feet of frontage on Songo Pond across the road. Open floor plan, 3 BR, hardwood floors, maple kitchen, daylight walkout basement. Separate, adorable cabin behind main house. New well & septic. \$469,000



FANTASTIC LOCATION

A mile from Bethel, this 1800's home has great potential with views overlooking Bethel Village and White Mountains. Sunny, open lot near Rte 26 abuts Mahoosuc Land Trust. New well & septic, replacement windows throughout. Ig stone fireplace w/ inset gemstones and HW floor in living room. Daylight walk-out basement. \$144,000



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

3 bedroom, 3 bath home will be ready by March 2006. Featuring a 2-bay garage, tile, white washed cabinets and full basement for expansion. Ski home and take the trolley directly to the lodge. On mountain living couldn't be easier! \$399,000



NEAR HOWARD POND

Great location near Howard Pond, ski resorts. Lovely well designed home offers spacious lawn areas, enclosed sunroom. Superb construction. \$279,900

CONDOMINIUMS

FALL LINE E210/212: 2 bedroom / 2 bath combined unit. Fully-furnished. \$325,000

309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Furnished. \$215,000

1B EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom / 1 1/4 bath townhouse. Furnished, great views, HW floors, close to town. \$199,000

306 NORTH PEAK I: 2 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Furnished. PENDING

C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully furnished. \$139,500

BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views. Furnished. \$139,000

BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished. \$119,000

CASCADES: Studio unit / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished. \$95,000

GRAND SUMMIT: 1 bedroom ski in/out 1/4 share condominium. Fully furnished, RCI affiliated. \$24,900

GRAND SUMMIT: Studio ski in/out 1/4 share condominium. Fully furnished, RCI affiliated. \$13,900

LAND

Unlimited Potential: 242 acres. \$300,000
Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres. \$289,000
Development Potential: 70 acres. \$219,000
Sunday River Rd Building Lot 6.7 acres. \$150,000
Intervale Rd Riverfrontage 19.1 acres. \$139,900
Paradise Road Views 2 acres. \$139,900
Sunday River Rd Building Lot 5.2 acres. \$125,000
Red House Farm Village. \$120,000
Potential Albany Views: 43 acres. \$100,000
Picnic Hill Rd Views: 40 acres. \$95,000

Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres. \$84,900
Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres. \$75,000
Sunset Hill - Spectacular Views: 1.46 acres. \$74,900
Sunday River Lot: .46 acres. \$69,900
Beautiful Westerly Views: 2.84 acres. \$68,900
Milton Plantation Scenic Lot: 34 acres. \$66,000
Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre. \$59,000
Mason TWP 3 Lots: 5 acres each. \$58,000
North Road Views: 1.1 acres. \$42,000
Albany Building Lot: 1.36 acres. \$34,500

MEADOW VIEW

Lot 01: 1.50 acres. \$94,900
Lot 02: 1.30 acres. \$74,900
Lot 03: 1.40 acres. \$74,900
Lot 04: 1.50 acres. \$74,900
Lot 05: 1.70 acres. \$94,900
Lot 06: 1.70 acres. \$94,900
Lot 07: 1.50 acres. \$94,900
Lot 08: 1.20 acres. \$94,900

POWDER RIDGE

Lot 03: 1.18 acres. PENDING
Lot 31: 3.23 acres. \$179,900
Lot 71: 1.17 acres - CLEARED. \$99,000
Lot 73: 1.12 acres - CLEARED. \$99,000
Lot 75: 1.32 acres - CLEARED. \$99,000
Lot 99: 1.09 acres. \$115,000

MAHOOSUC GLEN

Lot 02: 1.10 acres. \$285,000
Lot 07: 1.00 acres. \$260,000
Lot 09: 1.00 acres. \$260,000
Lot 21: 1.02 acres. \$220,000
Lot 23: 1.00 acres. \$220,000
Lot 35: 1.00 acres. \$175,000
Lot 37: 1.09 acres. \$298,000
Lot 41: 1.01 acres. \$270,000
Lot 45: 1.13 acres. \$279,000

ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN

Lot 01: 2.12 acres. \$60,000
Lot 02: 1.93 acres. \$65,000
Lot 03: 2.08 acres. \$60,000
Lot 04: 1.61 acres. \$72,000
Lot 05: 1.77 acres. \$76,000
Lot 06: 1.93 acres. \$80,000
Lot 07: 2.88 acres. SOLD

RIVER GLEN

Lot 01: 1.16 acres. SOLD
Lot 02: 1.55 acres. \$39,900
Lot 03: 2.07 acres. SOLD
Lot 04: 2.25 acres. \$47,900
Lot 05: 2.41 acres. RESERVED
Lot 06: 2.83 acres. \$57,900
Lot 08: 3.10 acres. \$69,900
Lot 09: 2.28 acres. \$79,900
Lot 10: 5.50 acres. \$89,900
Lot 11: 3.40 acres. \$84,900
Lot 12: 1.63 acres. \$39,900

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE

Lot 01: 2.00 acres. SOLD
Lot 02: 2.66 acres. \$75,900
Lot 03: 2.91 acres. \$75,900
Lot 04: 1.76 acres. \$75,900
Lot 05: 1.77 acres. \$89,900
Lot 06: 2.01 acres. SOLD
Lot 07: 1.53 acres. \$85,900
Lot 08: 2.52 acres. SOLD
Lot 09: 1.41 acres. \$85,900
Lot 10: 1.65 acres. \$87,900
Lot 11: 2.22 acres. \$89,900
Lot 12: 1.58 acres. \$72,900
Lot 13: 2.50 acres. SOLD
Lot 14: 2.59 acres. \$82,900

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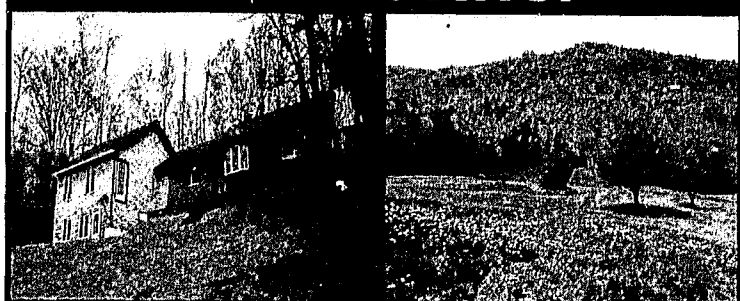
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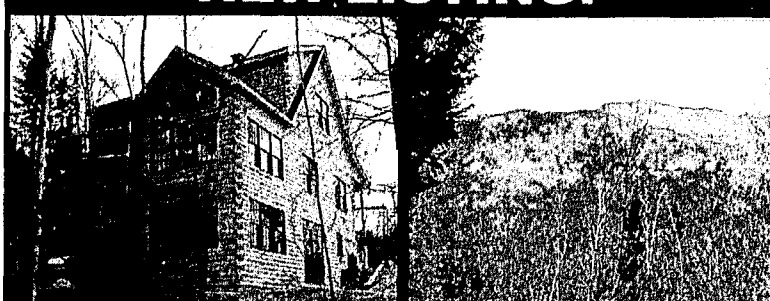
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NEW LISTING!



New Listing- What An Idyllic Setting To Call Home! Picture This... An open, rolling, westerly exposed parcel hosting beautiful mountain vista views from within a serene and very private rural setting. Enjoy these glorious views from this sprawling New Englander featuring a spacious Living Room with pine walls, cozy woodstove & pretty picture windows, perfectly framing nature's art. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths inclusive of a Master Suite, Laundry & lower level Family Room. Call To View This 2+/- Acre Package of Heaven on Earth!!! \$224,900

NEW LISTING!



New Listing: Ski-In, Ski-Out & Brand New Construction- Among The Most Attractive of Homes We Have Ever Seen... This Brand New Contemporary offering premier ski-in/ski-out access to family friendly Mt. Abram trails. Engulfed in engaging mtn views warmed with westerly exposure from without & within, a stellar floor plan is enhanced with an abundance of strategically placed windows in assorted, eye-catching designs. Impressive construction showcases a Great Room with wood floors, adjoining media room & ever-scenic Dining Room with handily accessed Kitchen, where of course, only the finest of finishes will be installed. 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Lower Level Daylight Family Room & Sauna Room Complete This Prestigious Offering, Where Quality Is Key! \$429,000

NEW LISTING!



Vernon Street, Bethel: Imagine Your Very Own Swimming/Fishing/Ice Skating Pond In Your Front Yard & Snowmobile/Hunting access from your back yard! Conveniently only moments to Bethel Village amenities and all area recreations, this scenic 2+/- acre locale ideally serves as the site of this customized Log Cabin Home. Nicely maintained, this property features a wonderful addition consisting of a Great Room with cathedral ceiling, impressive stone fireplace and a multitude of glass windows with patio doors leading to the outdoor hot tub. U-shaped Kitchen, Dining/Den Area, Laundry Room, 2 Bedrooms inclusive of an oversized Master. Whether Searching For a Primary home or Vacation Getaway, The Many Features & Affordable Pricing of This Offering Is Sure To Capture Your Consideration!! Only \$179,900

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NEW LISTING!



Bethel: Wake Up To The Scenic Silhouette of Mt. Abram Peaks as well as surrounding mtn vista views right from your private master bedroom balcony when you purchase this 4 Bedroom Cape. Situated only minutes to Bethel Village amenities as well as all area recreations- ski resorts, golf courses & lakes. This charming home with Country Kit, LR, 1.5 baths, FR & 2 Car Garage serves as the ideal primary or year-round vacation home & awaits your immediate viewing... \$259,900

NEW LISTING!



New Listing- Flat Road, Bethel: This Coveted 2001 Contemporary is Alive with beautiful westerly sunsets and remarkable mountain views enjoyed through a multitude of windows, decks, patio & glass doors. Within find a very versatile floor plan - A Great Room with impressive high ceilings, exposed wooden beam, and sparkling oak flooring offset by a tasteful color scheme. Efficient Kitchen area with ceramic flooring, first level master suite with full bath and adjoining laundry area. Additional 1/4 Bath and upper level Bedroom gives way to a dramatic Loft Area. Add to this two lower level studio apartments & new additional finished rooms with separate access for family, guests or rental revenue. Nestled Within an Idyllic Setting on 2.5+/- Acres, What A Great Place To Call Home- Only \$319,990

NEW LISTING!



Newbury: This vintage restored & renovated Cape is perched amidst a scenic mtn backdrop with views of White Heat. Less than one minute to Sunday River lodges the location of this Sunny 2+/- acre parcel is outstanding. Freshly painted throughout, new metal ceilings, warm LR, adj. DR, country Kit, 2 Baths, 2 BRs PLUS loft area, & attached BARN. So whether you're searching for a cozy dwelling or a newly renovated getaway locale this offering must be considered... Exceptionally Priced at \$299,000!!

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Sunday River Ski In/Ski Out Condos

BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		
B-401	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$215,000
B-108	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$224,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
B-207	Studio/1 Bath	\$79,900
A-201	Studio/1 Bath	\$84,900
A-214	Studio/1 Bath	\$94,900
B-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$124,900
B-314	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$129,900
A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$139,900
CASCADES		
B-16	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
FALL LINE		
S-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$144,900
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
N-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$699,000
L-3	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$699,900
Q-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$729,900
D-1	4 Bdrm/4 Bath	\$729,900
MERRILL BROOK		
3C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$175,000
3C & 3D	2/3 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$369,900
I-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
NORTHPEAK		
III-303	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$210,000
II-210	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
III-304	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
WHITE CAP		
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$145,900
A-401	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$149,900
A-304	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$149,900
SOUTH RIDGE		
B-2	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$275,000
F-5	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$279,900
I-4	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$289,000
F-1	3 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	\$450,000
SUNRISE		
C-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$146,000

Area Townhomes

BARKER BROOK		
#14	2 Bdrm/Loft/1.75 Bath	\$265,000
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS		
#B33-A	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$184,900
#36-B	2 Bdrm/End Unit	\$189,900
BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES		
#514/515	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
LAKE CHRISTOPHER CONDOMINIUMS		
Unit M	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	SOLD
OPERA HOUSE		
#23	Loft 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOMES		
#38	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	SOLD
RIVERBEND		
#4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
#6	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$439,900
#5	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$459,900

Sunday River Quartershares

JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE		
146-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,500
149-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,500
155-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$22,500
139-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$25,900
161-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$28,900
161-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$28,900
163-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
253-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$35,000
235-237-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$42,000
254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$42,900
157-159-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$38,900
156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
248/250-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,500
209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
104/106-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$50,000
263/265-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$54,000
253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000
329-A	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$67,000
GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE		
317-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$16,500
105-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$18,000
325/327-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$28,000
260/262-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$29,000
164/166-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$29,500
168/190-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$33,500
120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
330/332-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
241/243-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$55,000
253-A	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD

NEW LISTING!



Bethel Village At Its Best: The Adorable Country Home on Paradise St. is now being offered for sale! Replete with architectural details you're bound to love everything about this dollhouse. A cozy FR w/gas stove & custom bookshelves lead to an efficient Kit w/Dining Area. A charming LR, 2 second floor BRs, sparkling wood floors, new windows & doors, oversized back yard deck & open expanse of green lawn complete this package. Most Modestly Priced @ \$229,900!!

WATERFRONT!



Bear River, Newbury: What A Charming Setting... Replete w/Private Bridge over the babbling Bear River, this highly private yet year round accessible retreat is truly one-of-a-kind. Consisting of 2.5+/- acres of woodlands & open field plus rustic camp & the locale is only minutes to countless recreations & amenities such as downhill & cross country skiing, snowmobiling, hiking & swimming. WHAT A FIND!!! \$99,900

NEW LISTING!



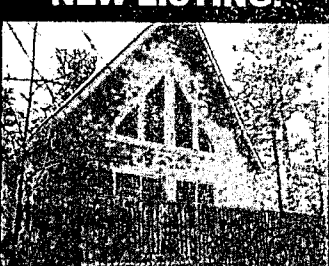
South Arm Road, Andover: This Spacious 3 BR Ranch is located only 1/2- miles from town yet exudes an extremely private country setting on a 5.3+/- acre wooded parcel. A bright eat-in-kit sports oak cabinetry, an attractive peninsula counter, and adj dining area, PLUS 2 Full Baths, 3 BRs inclusive of a master suite with private bath, Laundry Room, comfortable LR, w/cathedral ceiling, full basement, & detached 2 car garage. All this for only \$185,000!!

NEW LISTING!



Greenwood: Newly Constructed Log Sided Chalet With Ski-In/Ski-Out Access to Mt. Abram trails!!! Featuring rich wood int., a GR w/cathedral ceiling, fireplace, spacious kit w/custom island, & adj. din. area, 1st flr mstr BR suite w/private bath, & an add'l 1st flr BR & bath. The cozy loft provides a 3rd BR Suite w/private bath & Reading Nook. Offering scenic mtn vista views from the large wrap-around deck, & win close proximity to 2 area ski resorts & many local lakes & ponds, this home provides plenty of opportunities for yr rd use & enjoyment. An outstanding package! \$369,000

NEW LISTING!



Mountain Brook Estates: Offering Twelve Scenic Parcels In A Brand New Subdivision Just Minutes To Bethel Village and Sunday River Ski Resort. Customize your House Plans To Suit Your Needs and Individual choices such as A Log Sided Chalet with warm, earthy Living Spaces, wall of windows, high ceilings, wood floors, fieldstone fireplaces, 3-4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Full Basement. Base Prices Start @ \$299,000!!

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NEW LISTING!



East Bethel Road, Bethel: Attractive Chalet Const. in 2003 situated on an open & level lot boasting panoramic mtn vista views! Showcasing an inviting LR, adj kit, & dining area featuring architectural windows, sliding glass doors & a cathedral ceiling covered in tongue & groove pine, 3 BRs inclusive of a 2nd level MB w/private bath & wood floors, 2 full baths & nice exterior deck. Offering the privacy of a rural country setting yet within ever-so-close proximity to both Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski resorts and Bethel Village Amenities, this is a must see!!! \$199,900

NEW LISTING!



Bethel: In all our years, we've RARELY seen a place this meticulously maintained. So take off your shoes & enter this lovely home sit'd on a 1.12+/- acre parcel, incredibly landscaped w/special walkways & perennial gardens bursting w/color, trellises, arbors... Massive FR w/custom wall mural, master BR, Kit w/countertop island plus dining area. Partially finished lwr lvl w/planitl storage & one car garage... All This For \$225,000!!

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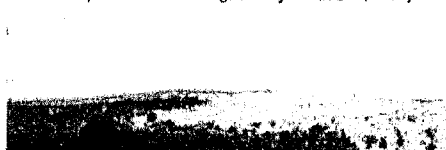
New Listing- Lot 3 Oak Drive: Scenic 1 Acre Waterfront Lot Nestled On The Banks Of The Androscoggin. Located West of Bethel in a quiet subdivision, the tranquility of this lot is sure to capture anyone's attention. What An Ideal Setting For Your Dream Home!!! \$79,800



Hillside Pines, Bethel Village Area: Competitively priced Lots Now Available in a most desirable area offering close proximity to Bethel Village and frontage on coveted Paradise Hill Road! Lot #5 ~1.17Ac \$49,900 Lot #9 ~2.55Ac \$56,900



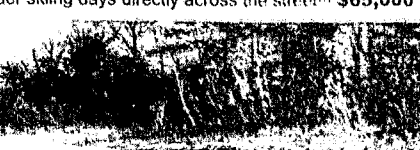
New Listing-Bear Lane: Premier Ski-In, Ski-Out access from the newest subdivision at Mt. Abram Ski Resort. Absolutely spectacular views abound resulting in a mesmerizing setting in which to build your next year round Dream Home. Unsurpassed top of the cut-de-sac location with fresh powdered trails right out your door! \$149,900



Westwoods, Bethel: Scenic 6+/- Acre Parcel Showcasing the Posterior Peaks of Sunday River. Improved homestead offering the peacefulness of nature with Magnificent Views. Located within minutes of Bethel Village amenities & offering close proximity to Sunday River & Mt. Abram Ski Resorts. \$89,900



Greenwood: This spectacular 1+/- acre home is situated within a stone's throw of Mt. Abram's Westside Lodge and is awaiting your custom blueprints. Imagine the opportunity to construct your dream home in this neighborhood, while having access to the finest powder skiing days directly across the street! \$65,000



Howe Hill Road, Greenwood: Newly developed parcel consisting of 2+/- acres located on route to Mt. Abram Ski Resort and within minutes of area lakes, ponds & recreational activities. Offering close proximity to Bethel Village amenities and a short drive to Sunday River. Awaiting your custom blueprints at \$46,900!!

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Obituaries



LEMPI M. BROOMHALL
Lempi Mildred (Torkko) Broomhall, 82, of Rumford beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and sister, died Monday, May 8, 2006 at her home on 421 Blanchard Street after a long illness.

Lempi was born on April 21, 1924 in Ashland, Wis., the daughter of Julia (Leitonen) and Emmanuel Torkko. There was a large community of Finnish immigrants in Ashland and Lempi was always proud of her strong Finnish heritage. Last summer Lempi was able to attend a Torkko family reunion that was held at her daughter's summer home on Long Lake in Naples.

Lempi graduated from Ondossagon High School in Ashland in 1942. In 1943, she graduated from Wausau, Wis. It was in Wausau that she met her husband of 60 years, Wendall "Chummy" Broomhall. Chummy was a member of the 10th Mountain Division in Wisconsin training ski troops when he met Lempi at a dance club. Lempi loved to dance and Chummy had to learn to keep up with her. Their romance took place largely through two years of letter writing while Chummy was in Europe dur-

ing WWII. Upon his return in October 1945, he went back to Wisconsin and they were married on Nov. 17, 1945.

Lempi worked as a secretary in Milwaukee and then for the United Mine Workers Union after her marriage. For over 20 years she worked at the Sears Roebuck Catalog Store on Congress Street until her retirement in 1984. Lempi loved working with the public and she was known for her openness and fun-loving spirit.

Lempi was an active member of the Chisholm Ski Club along with her husband until her health prevented her from volunteering. Lempi was a volunteer worker at the 1960 and 1980 Olympics when her husband was Chief of Race and Chief of Course for those events. Lempi was her husband's biggest cheerleader and supported him in all his ski-related endeavors. For many years she was his "in-house" secretary, typing letters and taking care of all his ski-related activities.

For many years she traveled to Lewiston with friends to participate in a women's ten-pin bowling league. She loved playing cards and she was a skilled Scrabble player. She took knitting and upholstery classes, loved working in her flower beds, and most of all, baking for her family. She was famous for her homemade cookies and whoopie pies.

The door to the Broomhall family home was always open and Lempi was always there to welcome whoever came through the door. She gave advice even when it wasn't wanted, but it was always with love in her heart. She was a "moth-

er" to many young community members.

Lempi adored her six grandchildren and was an amazing grandmother. She played with them, attended their sporting and school events, and baked those cookies/whoopie pies whenever they were around. She enjoyed their company and they loved being with her.

Lempi is survived by her beloved husband of 60 years, Wendall "Chummy" Broomhall of Rumford; her children, Wendy Carey and her husband Dennis of Chicago, Ill., Vicki Amoroso and her fiancé Richard Redmond of Rumford, and Scott Broomhall and his wife Jo-Ann of Rumford; six grandchildren; one brother, Edward Torkko, of Ashland, Wis.; and one sister, Doris Wiggins, of Dallas, Texas. She was predeceased by three brothers, Toivo Torkko, Anthony Torkko, and Melvin Torkko; two sisters, Lillian Torkko, and her dearest sister and friend, Aune "Lionie" Torkko.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 13, at the Mexico Congregational Church with the Rev. Virginia Snapp-Cunningham officiating. Those who desire may contribute to the Chisholm Ski Club Museum Fund, PO Box 616, Rumford, ME 04276 in her memory. Online condolences and shared memories may be expressed at meaderfh@awi.net.

GORDON EASTMAN
Gordon M. Eastman, 89, perhaps better known by his nickname, "Stub," passed away peacefully at his home on May 12, 2006.

Stub was born in Lovell, on Dec. 15, 1916, the son of Max and Mabel (Brooks) Eastman. He received his education in Lovell schools and graduated from Fryeburg Academy in 1934.

He married Frances A. Rich of Norway on June 10, 1939, and together raised their children, Gordon (Stubby) M. Eastman Jr. and Patricia L. Eastman Bryan.

Stub worked as a farmer, woodsman and bus driver before joining the Maine State Forest Service in 1948. He served 28 years as a district ranger. Stub was an active participant in the formation of the Lovell Volunteer Fire Department and was a member and past president of the Western Maine Firefighters Association.

Stub contributed a lifetime of community service to his hometown. He was an active member of the Lovell town government, which included serving on various committees and serving as selectman for 23 years. His community memberships included the Lovell United Church of Christ, Lovell Historical Society, Greater Lovell Land Trust, Pondicherry Chapter 192, Order of the Eastern Star and member and past master of Delta Lodge of Masons.

Fate was unkind, and Stub was predeceased by his son in 1959; his brother, Brooks, in 1981; his wife in 1985; his daughter in 1989; and his sister, Olive, in 2002.

Stub is survived by his sister, Maxine Fisher and her husband, William, of West Chester, Pa.; granddaughters, Tamsen (Bryan) O'Neil and her husband Leo of Chester, Calif., and Kimberlee Bryan of Claremont, N.H.; great-grandchildren, Daniel O'Neil and his fiancée Deanna Neri, of Nashua, N.H., and Erin and Ryan Frizzell and children, Emma, Jakob and Bradley of Gorham, N.H.; one niece, Sherry (Eastman) and her husband, David Reddon, of Buxton; five nephews, Joel and his wife Linda Eastman of Portland, Kim and his wife Patti Eastman of Standish, Mark and his wife Cille Eastman of South Paris, Quentin and his wife Barbara Eastman of Glastonbury, Conn., and Clinton and his wife Jennifer Buck of Billings, Mont.; and many grandnieces, grandnephews and their fami-

lies. He will also be missed by his former son-in-law, Roger Bryan and his wife Berta of Lovell; his caregivers, Martha Armington of Lovell, Bonnie Doe of North Fryeburg, Lauri McGrath of Lovell and Penny Parmenter of North Fryeburg.

Stub was a beloved family member, loving friend, kind neighbor and caring community member, and the town has lost a most forward-thinking leader. He will be missed.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at the Center Lovell United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Marc Fuller officiating. According to Stub's wishes, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lovell Historical Society, P.O. Box 166, Lovell, ME 04051.

ELIZABETH H. BENNETT
Elizabeth (Betty) Hare Bennett passed away on Tuesday, May 9, 2006 at Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris, Maine where she has resided since 2003.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., on May 16, 1916 to Aimee Mae Phillips Hare and Arthur Clarke Hare, Betty graduated from Northfield School for Girls and Mount Ida Junior College.

She married George Wyckoff Bennett Sept. 14, 1935 and had 56 wonderful years with him. They made their home in Brooklyn, N.Y. until 1949 when they moved to Bronxville, N.Y., where she was active in West Center Congregational Church as treasurer and choir member, and was both a Boy Scout Leader and Girl Scout Leader while her children were growing up.

She worked for Alpha Epsilon Delta medical fraternity for many years, and served as a volunteer at Lawrence Hospital in Bronxville.

Upon retirement in 1972 she and her husband traveled extensively throughout North America in their Airstream travel trailer, visiting every state. They resided in Paradise Park in Punta Gorda, Fla., from 1980 until 2001, where she was park treasurer, librarian, and church choir member. Her hobbies included knitting, reading and playing bridge.

Survivors include her sons, Peter and his wife Judie of Punta Gorda, Fla., Douglas and his wife Mary of Portland, Ore.; daughters, Andrea Bennett and Christine Otten of Bethel, Maine; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband in 1991, a grandson, Eric Wyckoff Bennett in 1990; great-grandson, Samuel Ward Bennett in 2003; and her brothers, John C Hare and Richard C. Hare.

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